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FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Offices of

FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 2008

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN



FAIRHAVEN LOCUS

041° 38' N. Latitude

070° 54' W. Longitude

Elevation 11 ft. M.S.L. at Town Hall

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 16,248

4th Congressional District

First Councilor District

Second Bristol Senatorial District

Tenth Bristol Representative District

Election of Officers

First Monday in April

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information About The Town

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay 5

6 Miles from Boston - 1 Mile From New Bedford

Registered Voters - 10, 606

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 2008

Residential - \$ 7.86

Commercial - \$15.67

Area

7,497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property - 29.4

Miles of Streets and Roads - Approximately 100

Churches - 10

Public Schools - 6

Private Schools - 7

1 Elementary

6 Pre-Schools

Banks - 8

Principal Industries

Ship Building

Fishing Industry

Fish Freezing

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Marine Repair & Construction

Customer Service

Hospitality

Retail

IN MEMORIAM

Winfred A. Eckenreiter

Board of Selectmen

Planning Board

Animal Shelter Committee

Board of Appeals

Conservation Commission

Harbor Advisory Committee

Hoppy's Landing Committee

Little Bay Conservation Management Committee

Personnel Board

Recreation Facility Study Committee

Recreation Center Board of Directors

Town Meeting Member

James J. Holmes

Assistant Harbormaster

Board of Appeals

Planning Board

Harbor Advisory Committee

Livesey Park Restoration Committee

Sconticut Neck Sewer Committee

James Martin

Highway Department

Mary K. Hennessy

School Cook

Stanley J. DeVoyd

Art Teacher

Alice W. Rapp

School Librarian

On behalf of the Town of Fairhaven, we offer our sincere appreciation to all these people that have taken the time to serve their community. We are forever thankful.

DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICIALS
(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RONALD J. MANZONE	Term Expires 2008
MICHAEL SILVIA	Term Expires 2009
DR. BRIAN K. BOWCOCK	Term Expires 2010
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Executive Secretary
Jan St. Germain	Secretary
Bernice Alves	Principal Clerk
Loreen Pina	Senior Clerk

TOWN CLERK

EILEEN M. LOWNY	Term Expires 2010
Elaine Rocha	Assistant Town Clerk
Linda Smith	Principal Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE/DIVISION OF TREASURY

John Nunes	Director of Finance/Treasurer
Lisa Rose	Assistant Treasurer
Barbara Loranger	Payroll Operator

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

William Roth, Jr.	Director
Marie Ripley	Senior Clerk

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Anne M. Carreiro	Town Accountant
Mary Sturgeon	Part-time Accounting Clerk

DIVISION OF ASSESSING

Jeanne Reedy	Chief Assessor
* Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 2008
Paul T. Keefe, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 2008
Jane E. Bettencourt	Assistant Assessor
Melody Perry	Senior Clerk
Lisa Moniz	Senior Clerk
*Delfino Garcia, resigned	

DIVISION OF COLLECTION

Carol Brandolini, Town Collector	Term Expires 2008
Brian Lacroix	Deputy Collector
Pamela Bettencourt	Assistant Collector
Kelley Ferranti	Senior Clerk
*Deborah B. Davis	Senior Clerk
Barbara Souza	Part-time Senior Clerk
*Rosalyn Fernandes, resigned	

MODERATOR

DR. BRIAN K. BOWCOCK	Term Expires 2009
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BOARD OF HEALTH

CHARLES K. MURPHY	Term Expires 2008
DOLORES CATON	Term Expires 2009
PETER DETERRA	Term Expires 2010
Patricia B. Fowle	Health Agent
M. Teresa Darwin	Administrative Assistant
Susan Griffin	Food Administrator
*	Animal Inspector
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Inspector
*Karen A. Jachna, resigned	
*Cheryl Jackson, resigned	

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

JAY S. SIMMONS	Term Expires 2008
GAIL ISAKSEN	Term Expires 2009
BARBARA ACKSEN	Term Expires 2010

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ROBERT L. BOSWORTH	Term Expires 2008
JACOB GALARY	Term Expires 2008
ROBERT D. HOBSON	Term Expires 2009
STEVEN G. RILEY	Term Expires 2009
RICHARD BRODEUR	Term Expires 2010
William Fitzgerald, Superintendent	Board of Public Works
John Charbonneau, Superintendent	Highway Division
Edward L. Fortin, Superintendent	Water Division
Linda L. Lima, Superintendent	Sewer Division
Kathy A. Tripp	Administrative Assistant
Kim Nogueira	Head Clerk
Elaine Medeiros	Principal Clerk
Charlene Paulson	Principal Clerk
Carolyne Hurley	Senior Clerk

HOUSING AUTHORITY

THOMAS J. PERRY, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
ANNE D. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 2009
JAMES LEAL	Term Expires 2010
JAY S. SIMMONS	Term Expires 2012
John T. Haaland, State Appointee	Term Expires 2010
Urania M. Oliveira	Executive Director
*Jo-Ann Cunha	Administrative Assistant
*Laurie A. Powers, resigned	

PLANNING BOARD

* Marc Scanlon	Term Expires 2008
MARINUS VANDER POL, JR.	Term Expires 2008
GARY STAFFON	Term Expires 2009
DENNIS VELLO	Term Expires 2009
TIMOTHY COX	Term Expires 2010
ALBERT BORGES, JR.	Term Expires 2010
RAYMOND FLEURENT	Term Expires 2011
WAYNE HAYWARD	Term Expires 2011
William Roth, Jr., Director	Planning & Economic Development
James Pelland, Secretary	
*JAMES HOLMES, deceased	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANDREW B. TILLET	Term Expires 2008
COLIN VEITCH	Term Expires 2008
DAVID GONSALVES	Term Expires 2009
LOUIS H. KRUGER	Term Expires 2009
STEPHEN DESROCHES	Term Expires 2010
STASIA POWERS	Term Expires 2010

TREE WARDEN

ANTONE MEDEIROS, JR.	Term Expires 2009
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AFFORDABLE HOUSING (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Stanley Wojcik

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

*Jason Vieira	Emergency Animal Control Officer
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Control Officer
*Karen A. Jachna, resigned	
*Cheryl Jackson, resigned	

BOARD OF APPEALS

Louis Kalife, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Peter DeTerra, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2009
Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 2010
Joseph Borelli	Term Expires 2011
**Peg Cook	Term Expires 2012
Alberto Silva, Associate	Term Expires 2010
Francis J. Cox, Jr., Associate	Term Expires 2009
Rene J. Fleurent, Associate	Term Expires 2010
*Joseph Morra, Associate	Term Expires 2010
Patricia Fowle, Secretary	
*James Alferes, resigned	
**James Holmes, deceased	

ART CURATOR

Albert Benac	Term Expires 2008
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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2008)

Stephanie Bratton	Wayne Oliveira
Ethel Cataldo	Beverly Rasmussen
John M. Frates, Jr.	Marie Spence
Betsy LeBeau	Barbara Sawyer
Roderick N. Lopez	Kathleen Thompson

BIKE PATH PLANNING COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2008)

Barbara Bishop	Alfred J. Vincent
Kenneth W. Pottel	David Ward, Jr.

BOAT RAMP & WATERFRONT RECREATIONAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Frank Coelho	Martin Henriques
Timothy Cox	Ted Lorentzen
Patrick Elliott	Ronald J. Manzone
Daniel Freitas	Peter Nopper
David Gonsalves	

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Wayne Fostin	Building Commissioner
Andrew J. Bobola	Part-time Building Inspector
Frances Robillard	Administrative Assistant
George Gracia	Chief Wire Inspector
John Cottrill	Associate Wire Inspector
Andrew Olsen	Associate Wire Inspector
Roger Poitras, Jr.	Associate Wire Inspector
Norman Lussier	Plumbing Inspector
Henry E. Daigle	Gas Inspector

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2008)

Michael A. Brennan
John Haaland, Jr.
James Holmes, deceased

Paul St. Pierre
Michael Silvia

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jeanne VanOrman	Term Expires 2008
Deborah B. Davis	Term Expires 2008
*Jay S. Simmons	Term Expires 2009
Andrew Jones	Term Expires 2010
Susan A. Morris	Term Expires 2010
Kathleen M. Sturtevant	Term Expires 2010
Carol A. Tyson	Term Expires 2010
Steven J. Pereira, Associate	Term Expires 2008
Joseph Taylor, Associate	Term Expires 2008
*Robert Duarte, resigned	
Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent	
Dolores Consoletti, Secretary	

CONSTABLES (TERMS EXPIRE 2008)

Steven Borges	David Paquin
Donald Dompierre	John Serpa
Robert Jones	Gary Souza
Eileen M. Lowney	Harve W. Vandal, Jr.
Lawrence Machado	

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Waldemar DeOliveira	Term Expires 2008
Donna Lavalley	Term Expires 2008
Charles K. Murphy	Term Expires 2009
Trina Bigham	Term Expires 2009
Mary Lorenzo	Term Expires 2009
Katelyn Brienzo	Term Expires 2010
Brian Rego	Term Expires 2010
Paul Schroeder	Term Expires 2010
Elizabeth M. Trull	Term Expires 2010
Lisa Plante, Associate	Term Expires 2009
Joseph Borelli, Advisor	

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Jeffrey Lucas, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Frank Rezendes, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2010
Terrence Meredith	Term Expires 2008
James T. Souza	Term Expires 2008
Carol Tyson	Term Expires 2009
Ellsworth Sylvaria	Term Expires 2009
Jay S. Simmons	Term Expires 2009
William R. Markey	Term Expires 2010
Marinus VanderPol, Jr.	Term Expires 2010

COUNCIL ON AGING

Florence Chase Coles, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Joan A. Mello, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Rona Trachtenberg	Term Expires 2008
David Darmofal	Term Expires 2009
Albert Borges, Jr.	Term Expires 2010
Joseph A. Borelli	Term Expires 2010
Lois Curley	Term Expires 2010
Elaine O'Neill, Associate	Term Expires 2008
Gerald Brecken, Associate	Term Expires 2008
Deborah Jenkins	Executive Director
Joyce Cookinham	Social Day Care Coordinator
*Susan Roderiques	Assistant Social Day Care Coordinator
Cynthia VandenBurgh	Senior Clerk
*Kerri Taylor, resigned	

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Marc Jodoin, Director	Term Expires 2008
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FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Louis Kalife	Ronald J. Manzone, Coordinator
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FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL

Ann Healy	Term Expires 2008
Maureen O'Brien Rasmussen	Term Expires 2008
Kristine A. Daniels	Term Expires 2009
Penny Brewer	Term Expires 2009
Constance M. Aiello	Term Expires 2010
Heidi Hacking	Term Expires 2010
Vivian Lewis	Term Expires 2010
Mary Jane Richard	Term Expires 2010
Maureen T. Sylvia	Term Expires 2010

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Dr. Robert Baldwin
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
Christopher Bunnell
Paul Kitchen
Thomas P. Crotty, Associate

Geraldine Lucas
Jeffrey W. Osuch
Mark Silvia
Andrew Tillett

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
Andrew Tillett

David Wood

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1

Jeffrey Canastra
William Machado

Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2008

PRECINCT 2

John Roderiques
Urania Oliveira

Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2008

PRECINCT 3

Ron Quintin

Term Expires 2008

PRECINCT 4

Henry Pietrzykowski
Robert Barlow

Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2008

PRECINCT 5

Kim Hyland
Mark Badwey

Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2008

PRECINCT 6

Antonio D. DeNardis
Theresa M. Szala

Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2008

MEMBER AT LARGE

Edward Silva

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Timothy Francis
Donn Fletcher
Kristine Austin

Fire Chief
Deputy Fire Chief
Principal Clerk

FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Michael Barcellos	Brian Messier
Frank Cruz	Richard Rocha
Donn Fletcher	John Rogers, Jr.
Timothy Francis	Michael Silvia
Bourne Knowles	

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Timothy Francis	Curtis L. Lopes
David G. Hughes	Ronald J. Manzone
Robert Lincoln	John Rogers, Jr.

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

David Darmofal	Term Expires 2011
Randall Durrigan	Term Expires 2008

HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock	Eugene A. Manzone, Jr.
Karl M. Collyer	Ronald J. Manzone
Bryon Faltus	Kevin M. McLaughlin
David W. Hebert	Karen E. Mitchell
Gail Isaksen	Carl P. Pimental
David Kelley	George Walker
Stephen J. Ledger	*Winfred A. Eckenreiter, deceased
	*James Holmes, deceased

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Wayne Oliveira	Term Expires 2010
Ellen Rogers	Term Expires 2010
Debra Charpentier	Term Expires 2008
Gail Isaksen	Term Expires 2008
David Despres, Chairman	Term Expires 2009
Dorothy Gammans	Term Expires 2009
Charles Cromwell	Term Expires 2009
Ronald J. Manzone, Associate	Term Expires 2008
John Medeiros, Associate	Term Expires 2008
Cynthia McNaughten, Associate	Term Expires 2008
Ellsworth Sylvaria, Associate	Term Expires 2008
Bryan D. Wood, Associate	Term Expires 2008

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Philip Cardoza

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank Przybyszewski

LITTLE BAY CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
William Roth, Jr.
Michael Silvia

Andrew Jones
Linda Meredith
Marinus Vander Pol, Jr.

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
Patricia Fowle
Timothy Francis
Marc Jodoin
Macy F. Joseph III

John Medeiros
Wendy Rego
Frank J. Rezendes
Gary Souza

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Antone Medeiros

MILLCENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Myra Lopes, President
Bruce Bendiksen, Vice-President
Christopher Bunnell, Treasurer
Robert Kenworthy, Assistant Treasurer
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary
Louis M. Badwey
Jean Campbell
Kathleen Clement
Dennis Duval

Gail Isaksen
Susan Kennedy
Curtis Lopes
Cheryl Moniz
Carol Rodrigues
Joanna Weeks
Bryan Wood
Lisa Wright
Michael Silvia, ex officio

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT (TERMS EXPIRE 2008)

David Darmofal, Seasonal Harbormaster, Assistant Shellfish Warden, Parking Control Officer
Kevin Villa, Shellfish Warden & Assistant Harbormaster, Parking Control Officer
Peder M. Bowers, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Timothy Cox, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Jeremy Gaudreau, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Don Gifford, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
David Gonsalves, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
James Hennessy, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Martin Henriques, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Ronald J. Manzone, Jr., Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Marc Seguin, Assistant Harbormaster
Paul Sylvia, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Bryan Wood, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
*James J. Holmes, deceased

OIL SPILL COORDINATOR (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Timothy Francis

PARKING CLERK (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Jan St. Germain

PARKS AND RECREATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Dana Almeida

Robert Baldwin

Robert Bosworth

Angela M. Dawicki

Peter DeTerra

Ronald J. Manzone

Antone "Hawk" Medeiros

Jeffrey W. Osuch

*James Holmes, deceased

PERSONNEL BOARD

Marc Scanlon

Kathy Sturtevant

Michael Silvia

John L. Nunes, Director

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gary F. Souza

Donald A. Joseph

Juanna Adesso

Police Chief

Lieutenant

Principal Clerk

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN & CLERKS

PRECINCT 1

Albert Figueiredo

Myra Lopes, Clerk

PRECINCT 2

John Haaland, Jr.

Deborah Davis, Clerk

PRECINCT 3

Sean Powers

Jeffrey A. Messier, Clerk

PRECINCT 4

Albert Benac

Lisa M. Rose, Clerk

PRECINCT 5

Nancy Green

Kathleen Sturtevant, Clerk

PRECINCT 6

Raymond Fleurent

RECREATION CENTER

Thomas Cooney
Rebecca Ferreira

Director
Program Director

RECREATION COMMISSION (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Dana Almeida
Gary Ashworth
Alfred Dellecese
Patricia Estrella

John Haaland, Jr.
Antone Medeiros
*Frank E. Motta III, resigned

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Lorraine Medeiros
Hebert Eddleston
Eileen M. Lowney

Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2010
Clerk

RETIREMENT BOARD

Ann M. Carreiro
Joyce Shepard
Jeffrey W. Osuch

Earl Faunce
Christine Tetreault

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Robert N. Baldwin Ed. D
Kathryn R. Levine
Paul B. Kitchen

Superintendent
Special Education Director
Business Administrator

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Frank P. Przybyszewski

SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Thomas M. Alferes
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
Larry Fowler

David Hebert
Fred Palmer
Edward Roderiques

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Albert Borges
Raymond Fleurent
William Roth, Jr.
Ronald J. Manzone

SRPEDD Commission, Selectmen's Representative
SRPEDD Commission, Planning Board Representative
Joint Transportation Planning Group, Southeastern
Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force
Alternate, Joint Transportation Group

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Penny Brewer
Nate Bekemeier
Judith Downing
Bill Elliott
Lisa Elloitt
Robert Espindola
Ann Healy

Deirdre Healy
John McLoughlin
Patrick McLoughlin
Ann Richard
Mary Jane Richard
Shane Sher
Shawna Sweeney

TOURISM COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

Charles Cromwell
Natalie S. Hemingway
John Medeiros

Ellsworth A. Sylvaria, Jr.
Christopher Richard, Tourism Director

VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICE BURIAL AGENT (TERM EXPIRES 2008)

James Cochran

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The calendar year began with the inauguration of a new Governor, Deval Patrick, and a hope for improvement in the financial future of Massachusetts. Governor Patrick took office during January and promptly announced a series of new incentives to boost the economy with numerous ambitious plans for both job creation and improvements in higher education.

During the past few years, Massachusetts cities and towns have faced many financial constraints, most due to the slowing of the national economy and numerous cutbacks by the State in the funding of mandated and existing programs. The Town has been impacted by the reduction in State aid during the past few years. Fairhaven has been able to absorb revenue reductions by making adjustments in spending while still maintaining personnel and service levels. Unfortunately, with the continued double digit growth in health insurance rates each year and the continued growth in retirement costs, gasoline, electricity and heating costs, a financial shortfall looms on the horizon. Balancing the Town's budget in FY 2009 and FY 2010 will become more of a challenge. Fixed expenses and salary increases can not be funded without an increase in revenue sources or cutbacks in personnel and services. The Board of Selectmen will continue to do everything possible to reduce expenses, while maintaining services for Town residents.

Mother Nature began the 2007 year on the mild side with little snow and above normal temperatures, saving the Town money for snow removal and heating expenses. The balance of the year fluctuated with a cold February and March followed by a cool spring and hot, dry summer and fall. The year ended with a cold, snowy December with three snow and ice events before Christmas.

On March 13th, the residents of Fairhaven were shocked to learn that Selectman Winfred A. Eckenreiter had died of a heart attack at age 56. Attorney Eckenreiter had served nine years, (3 terms) as a Selectman. A decorated Vietnam War Veteran, Attorney Eckenreiter served on the Board of Appeals, the Conservation Commission and other Town committees during his years of public service. Selectman Eckenreiter will always be known as a gentleman farmer, who loved animals and the outdoors.

On August 29th, the Town learned of the sudden death of a loyal Town official, Board of Appeals Chairman James Holmes, at the age of 51. Mr. Holmes served the Town on many boards and committees. He was an elected member of the Planning Board, member of the Livesey Park Restoration Committee, Sciticut Neck Sewer Committee and also served as an Assistant Harbormaster and Shellfish Warden. Mr. Holmes will be missed by all who knew him.

The Annual April Town Election returned, after a two year absence, former Selectman Dr. Brian K. Bowcock to office. Dr. Bowcock began his third term as Selectmen.

The Annual Town Meeting in May began with numerous articles in a Special Town Meeting. Highlights from the Special Town Meeting on May 5th included \$100,000. for

a School Master Plan in hopes of obtaining additional State funding to design and build a new elementary school; funds were appropriated to repair the MacLean's Building on Union Wharf; a new network server and surveillance system for the Police Department; and a U.S. Fire Administration and Federal Emergency Management Agency Grant for the Fire Department. At the same Special Town Meeting, the Board of Public Works received support for a \$600,000. Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan; \$1,500,000. for improvements to the Arsene Street Wastewater Treatment Facility; \$150,000. for the remediation of the Hydraulic Overload problem at the Arsene Street Plant ; \$50, 000. for the West Island Wastewater Disposal Optimization Study; and \$400,000. for the South Street Pumping Station Improvements.

Following completion of the Special Town Meeting, members moved quickly thru the Annual Town Meeting Articles. The Town adopted a \$44 million operating budget for FY 2008. Articles at the Annual Town Meeting included \$300,000. for School Roof Repairs at the Hastings and Wood Schools, \$330,000. for a new Fire Truck, \$15,000. for a feasibility study to expand the Fire Station and \$160,000. for a new ambulance. Community Preservation Funds were appropriated as follows: \$455,000. for Town Hall Restoration Repairs Phase I and \$15,000. for Rogers School Playground Renovation Phase II .

On May 15, 2007, another Special Town Meeting was held. Article 1 appropriated \$50,000. from Community Preservation Funds for the Housing Authority Green Meadow Project and \$78,000. for Town Hall Restoration Phase II Design. The majority of this Special Town Meeting was spent debating the merits of the Town leasing land east and south of the Arsene Street Wastewater Treatment Plant to CCI Energy LLC for the construction of two (2) 80 meter wind turbines to generate electricity to offset a portion of the electrical load at the Wastewater Plant and hopefully in the future, a portion of electricity used by other Town buildings if net metering is adopted by the State Legislature. Electricity not used by the Wastewater Plant will be sold to the power grid. After more than two hours of presentations and debate, the Town Meeting members voted to allow the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement with CCI. It is anticipated that the wind turbines will be installed during 2008.

Work on the new East Fairhaven School was completed in the early spring. The School Committee voted to close the Oxford School and relocate students to the new school. During the last week of August, 450 students began classes at the new East Fairhaven School.

The East Fairhaven School was completed on time and within budget. The total project cost was \$15.0 million with nearly \$10 million being reimbursed to the Town by the State School Building Authority. This beautiful new elementary school was designed by HMFH Architects and built by Agostini Construction Company, Inc. The East Fairhaven School will house 475 pre-k to fifth grade students. The school included three classrooms per grade, special education classrooms, a fully equipped library, a colorful cafeteria and a full sized gymnasium with a performing stage. The grounds include two playgrounds, a basket ball court and off street parking for approximately 100 vehicles. The school has a separate entrance for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students. The school has state of art equipment and has a completely wireless computer system.

Also during 2007, work on exterior brick and terra-cotta restorations to the south (main entrance) and east sides of Town Hall was completed. If funds are appropriated in FY 2009, exterior work on the north, west and clock tower will be done. The retaining wall at Fort Phoenix, along with the magazine was also repaired.

The Mattapoisett River Water Treatment Plant construction continued during 2007 with completion anticipated in early 2008. This \$16 million facility, at the end of Tinkham Lane in Mattapoisett, is being administered by the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District. Once on line, this water treatment plant will remove iron and magnesium from public water supply of Fairhaven, Marion and Mattapoisett. By joining together, the three towns will be able to provide the highest quality water at the lowest price possible. This new water treatment plant will provide emergency backup capacity for each of the three communities.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) completed the cleanup of the Atlas Tack Superfund Site in November. EPA completed the cleanup, over three years, at a cost of \$21 million. The project included the removal of all asbestos, heavy metals and other pollutants within the building and grounds. The EPA demolished the "saw-tooth" manufacturing building, a three story building, the boiler building, a smoke stack and other smaller buildings on site. Thousands of cubic yards of contaminated soil were excavated and hauled by trailer trucks to approved disposal sites in other states. Contaminated marsh areas were excavated and refilled with clean soil. Disturbed areas were replanted to recreate salt water and fresh water marshes. The Atlas Tack site was cleaned to industrial standards and is now available for future redevelopment.

The Board of Selectmen would like to welcome the following new businesses to Fairhaven: Supreme Clientele Barber Shop, Bank Five, Northeast Maritime Institute, Village Toy & Ice Cream, The Ice Chest Bar & Grille, South Coast Phone Doctor, Karizma Salon, House of Wicker and Kristy Great Lengths.

This Board would like to recognize the cooperation and assistance that has been received from Town Boards, Commissions, Town Officials and employees who have worked to provide the residents of Fairhaven with services.

The Board of Selectmen remains committed to finding innovative solutions to provide Town residents with services and a balanced budget. We are committed to using every means possible to live within the limits of Proposition 2 ½, while maintaining financially stable and making improvement for the Town. The Board needs your help to improve the quality of life for all Town residents. Only you can make a difference by getting involved in Town Committees and Boards. If you would like to help, please contact the Selectmen's Office.

Board of Selectmen
Ronald J. Manzone, Chairman
Michael Silvia
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock

**TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL 2007 ANNUAL REPORT**

REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 18,266,862	
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 481,908	
CPA TAX	\$ 265,647	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	\$ 1,544,778	
BOAT EXCISE	\$ 56,111	
INTEREST AND FEES	\$ 151,999	
WATER RATES	\$ 1,720,525	
WATER CONNECTIONS	\$ 783	
WATER BETTERMENTS	\$ 6,338	
WATER BETTERMENT INTEREST	\$ 2,431	
WATER LIENS/SERVICES	\$ 115,688	
SEWER LIENS	\$ 110,026	
SEWER USAGE	\$ 2,686,582	
SEWER USAGE FEE	\$ 4,698	
SEWER OVERTIME	\$ 158	
SEWER BETTERMENTS	\$ 918,218	
SEWER BETTERMENT INTEREST	\$ 250,876	
MATTAPOISETT SEWER CHARGES	\$ 164,476	
BETTERMENT RELEASE CERTIFICATES	\$ 252	
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	\$ 27,775	
SCHOOL TUITION	\$ 813,207	
PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	\$ 23,694	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS IN FY 2007		\$ 27,613,032

Thank you to my office staff: Pamela Bettencourt, Assistant Collector, and Senior Clerks Kelly Ferranti, Barbara Souza, and Deborah Davis. Your dedication and teamwork is appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol A. Brandolini
Town Collector

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REVENUE RECEIVED - JULY 1, 2006 – JUNE 30, 2007

TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)

REAL ESTATE	\$ 18,266,862
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 481,908
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES REDEEMED	\$ 179,832
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	\$ 1,544,778
BOAT EXCISE/ROLLBACK RE TAX	\$ 41,333

INTEREST/PENALTIES

PROPERTY TAX	\$103,988
EXCISE TAX	\$ 38,621
TAX LIENS	\$ 232,656
MUNICIPAL LIENS	\$ 27,775
BETTERMENT RELEASE	\$ 252
IN LIEU OF TAXES	\$ 23,694
URBAN EXCISE	\$ 150,931
OTHER TAXES - HOTEL	\$ 158,181

TOTAL TAXES	\$ 21,250,810
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CHARGES FOR SERVICES

PARK/RECREATION	\$ 23,898
SEMASS ADMINISTRATION/RECYCLING	\$ 512,232
WHARFAGE	\$ 75,800
FEES	\$ 148,120
RENTALS	\$ 47,035
OTHER DEPT REVENUE / MISC	\$ 24,698

TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$ 831,783
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

ALCOHOLIC BEV. LICENSES	\$ 34,420
OTHER LIC & PERMITS	\$ 302,703

TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS	\$ 337,123
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FINES & FORFEITS	\$ 15,329
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INVESTMENT INCOME	\$ 591,938
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REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE

ABATE TO ELDERLY	\$ 53,212
STATE OWNED LAND	\$ 113,190
LOTTERY	\$ 1,883,025

COLA	\$ 2,165	
ADDITIONAL ASSIST.	\$ 888,631	
VETERAN BENEFITS	\$ 91,547	
ABATE VETS & BLIND/SURVIVING SPOUSE	\$ 52,015	
POLICE CAREER INCENTIVES	\$ 74,734	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS	\$ 679,941	
TOTAL STATE REVENUE/FEDERAL		\$ 3,838,460

OTHER REVENUE

WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT	-	
AMBULANCE FUND	\$ 573,584	
MSBA-HMS BOILER	\$ 223,295	
COUNCIL ON AGING	\$ 123,639	
WETLAND PROTECTION	\$ 15,065	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	\$ 2,486	
GIFT ACCOUNTS	\$ 34,582	
HOPPY'S LANDING	\$ 5,896	
WEIGHTS & MEASURES	-	
STORMWATER MAINT FEE	-	
GOV ACCESS-GENERAL	\$ 3,064	
COURT SETTLEMENT	\$ 3,500	
PREMIUM SALE OF BONDS	\$ 5,606	
POLICE TECHNOLOGY RECEIPTS	\$ 7,525	
AUCTION	\$ 8,630	
MEDICARE PART D SUBSIDY	\$ 93,693	
TITLE 5	\$ 19,318	
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE		\$ 1,119,882
TOTAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUE		\$ 27,985,324

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TUITION	\$ 813,207	
CIRCUIT BREAKER	\$ 745,274	
EDUCATION CABLE	-	
SCHOOL LUNCH	\$ 509,364	
ATHLETIC REVOLVER	\$ 35,799	
MUSIC REVOLVER	-	
GIFTS	\$ 6,017	
RENTAL SCHOOL PROPERTY	\$ 1,690	
PRESCHOOL TUITION	\$ 28,230	
FHS SUMMER ENRICH	\$ 2,331	
SCH RESTITUTION	-	
MISC	\$ 5,391	
TOTAL		\$ 2,147,302

SCHOOL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE

SCHOOL AID - CHAPTER 70	\$ 7,147,073
CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL PROJECT	\$ 1,154,333
SCHOOL LUNCH	\$ 238,705
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 203,330

TOTAL	\$ 8,743,441
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REVENUE FROM STATE GRANTS

TITLE I/SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$ 455,984
SPN IDEA/TITLE VI	\$ 394,890
EARLY CHILDHOOD/SPED	\$ 32,020
FULL DAY KINDERGARDEN	\$ 74,700
CPR (COORD PROG REVIEW)	-
ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIO	\$ 1,200
DRUGFREE	\$ 6,570
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP	\$ 120,515
TITLE 5	\$ 4,336
ENHANCED SCHOOL HEALTH	\$ 64,199
SPN PROF DEVELOPMENT	\$ 11,483
MIDDLE SCH READ-SPED	\$ 1,099
TITLE 2 ENHANCED ED TECH	\$ 2,541
EDUCATORS QUALITY	\$ 97,976

TOTAL	\$ 1,267,513
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TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE	\$ 12,158,256
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WATER DIVISION

TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	\$ 5,412
WATER LIENS/SERVICES	\$ 115,688
WATER RATES	\$ 1,720,525
WATER FINAL BILLS	-
WATER CONNECTIONS	\$ 783
WATER DEMANDS	\$ 29,054
WATER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	\$ 5,205
COMM. INTEREST PD IN ADVANCE	\$ 2,129
WATER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	\$ 1,133
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$ 20,078

TOTAL WATER REVENUE	\$ 1,900,007
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SEWER DIVISION

TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	\$ 11,242
SEWER LIENS	\$ 110,026
SEPTIC WASTE	\$ 20,030

SEWER APPLICATION FEE	\$ 112,798	
DRAIN LAYER	\$ 3,600	
MATT. USER CHARGE	\$ 164,476	
USER CHARGE-OT	\$ 158	
USAGE W/O WATER	\$ 4,698	
SEWER USER CHARGE	\$ 2,547,793	
UNAPPOR SEWER BET TEMENT	-	
SEWER FINAL BILLS	-	
SEWER BETTERTMENT ADDED TO TAXES	\$ 432,900	
COMMITTED INTEREST	\$ 249,454	
SEWER BETTERTMENT PD IN ADVANCE	\$ 481,435	
MISC	\$ 70,710	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$ 57,250	
TOTAL SEWER REVENUE		\$ 4,266,569
RECREATION CENTER DIVISION		
FEES	\$ 56,533	
PROGRAMS FEES	\$ 162,140	
MISC	\$ 1,112	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$ 8,694	
TOTAL RECREATION CENTER REVENUE		\$ 228,479
TOTAL COMBINED REVENUE		\$ 46,538,636

TRUST FUNDS JULY 1, 2006 - JUNE 30, 2007

	NON-EXPD 7/1/06	EXPEND 7/1/06	NON-EXPD REV TRANS	INTEREST/ REV TRANS	WITHDRAW	NON-EXPD 6/30/07	EXPEND 6/30/07
HH ROGER ELEM	713,100.93	87,326.28	3,771.16	33,958.68	3,489.87	716,872.09	117,795.09
E ANTHONY JR	10,000.00	4,253.07	-	671.04	500.00	10,000.00	4,424.11
ABNER PEASE	5,000.00	920.09	-	261.26	-	5,000.00	1,181.35
HH ROGERS HS	1,736,091.53	180,487.15	161,060.55	53,319.36	615.57	1,897,152.08	233,190.94
J RICKETT	1,430.66	2,239.83	-	159.39	-	1,430.66	2,399.22
J STODDARD	597,766.13	44,885.13	3,233.50	28,849.36	18,000.00	600,999.63	55,734.49
ANDRUS SPRUIT	41,372.52	1,237.34	-	1,485.34	500.00	41,372.52	2,222.68
A TROWBRIDGE	6,000.00	520.76	-	309.43	200.00	6,000.00	630.19
S CLARK-ROGER	500.00	5.93	-	17.54	-	500.00	23.47
S. CLARK H.S.	500.00	4,835.89	-	179.08	-	500.00	5,014.97
LADY FAIRHAVEN	600.00	52.21	-	21.91	-	600.00	74.12
AMANDA SEARS	700.00	15.98	-	24.88	-	700.00	40.86
JULIA SEARS	1,000.00	88.69	-	36.54	-	1,000.00	125.23

FRANCES HOXIE	2,000.00	133.14	-	71.60	-	2,000.00	204.74
J KEEN	3,000.00	507.63	-	111.00	-	3,000.00	618.63
SWIFT SCHOLAR	50,000.00	4,731.19	-	2,513.22	500.00	50,000.00	6,744.41
M MILLER	15,552.04	1,523.07	-	783.35	300.00	15,552.04	2,006.42
P HILLER	6,075.00	208.53	-	283.64	-	6,075.00	492.17
A PILLSBURY	6,500.00	1,423.30	-	265.81	200.00	6,500.00	1,489.11
M DELANO	25,000.00	1,227.40	-	887.00	300.00	25,000.00	1,814.40
TRIPP	2,000.00	695.93	-	90.47	150.00	2,000.00	636.40
M KNIPE	6,000.00	2,256.48	-	290.56	-	6,000.00	2,547.04
MEMOR TROPHY	726.66	178.01	-	30.36	-	726.66	208.37
FHS DARLING LIB	1,096.89	290.45	-	46.57	-	1,096.89	337.02
HS SPEC AID	1,449.24	350.09	-	61.11	-	1,449.24	411.20
J COYNE	4,500.00	296.40	-	160.99	200.00	4,500.00	257.39
RADCLIFFE	8,000.00	1,530.10	-	329.94	300.00	8,000.00	1,560.04
ENTWISTLE	8,000.00	453.25	-	288.76	200.00	8,000.00	542.01

ANTHONY SCH	1,638.10	410.81	-	61.55	-	1,638.10	472.36
HUTTLESTONIAN	12,000.00	1,097.41	-	446.31	200.00	12,000.00	1,343.72
SILVEIRA	-	5,938.94	-	216.11	500.00	-	5,655.05
MACCORD	2,362.97	299.92	-	89.38	-	2,362.97	389.30
MEEKIN	-	1,428.91	-	864.73	700.00	-	1,593.64
S. GRABIEC	2,100.00	323.60	-	81.35	-	2,100.00	404.95
BANGS	2,300.00	1,252.81	-	129.31	300.00	2,300.00	1,082.12
KATHY ROCHA	10,620.00	404.22	-	2,280.76	200.00	10,620.00	2,484.98
F CAMPBELL	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-
ACUSH FOUNDA	-	536.25	-	152.25	450.00	-	238.50
M CABRAL	900.00	120.63	-	34.25	-	900.00	154.88
A MARTIN	415.31	101.78	-	17.35	-	415.31	119.13
HELEN PORTER	4,140.00	269.11	-	147.98	-	4,140.00	147.98
RICH GAUTREAU	9,200.00	1,280.18	-	351.76	-	9,200.00	1,631.94
SUPT SCHOLARSHIP	-	0.66	-	-	-	-	0.66

RICH MACCORD ART	875.47		77.24	300.00		652.71
MATTY OLIVIERA	66.21		8,394.85			66.21
BRUNETTE	1,492.01		53.48	350.00		1,195.49
CLASS OF '43	24.41		17.83	-		42.24
CAROL KANER	259.81		275.16	500.00		34.97
JAY KRUGER	16,500.00	3,500.00	760.53	-	20,000.00	1,094.71
RODRIGUES	5,300.00	-	269.89	-	5,300.00	287.35
DOUG STEVENS		1,678.57	113.71	300.00		1,492.28
STABILIZATION		1,990,183.91	196,644.49	-	-	2,186,828.40
POST WAR PLAN		7,606.64	3.80	-	-	7,610.44
LAW ENFORCE		5,242.55	2,689.00	2,430.00	-	5,501.55
TOTALS	3,321,437.98	2,363,919.77	341,681.26	42,080.29	3,493,003.19	2,663,520.74

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2006

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
TOWN MEETING							
PERSONAL SERVICES		974.50	-		974.50	974.50	-
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		2,900.00			2,900.00	2,604.35	295.65
SUPPLIES		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,117.00	283.00
MODERATOR							
PERSONAL SERVICES		604.51			604.51	453.39	151.12
SELECTMEN							
PERSONAL SERVICES		222,369.17			222,369.17	222,101.87	267.30
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		8,750.00		15,300.00	24,050.00	21,443.90	2,606.10
SUPPLIES		4,450.00			4,450.00	4,183.59	266.41
OTHER EXPENSES		4,000.00			4,000.00	3,688.29	311.71
CAPITAL OUTLAY		-			-	-	-
MACLEAN'S BLDG			157,583.00		157,583.00		157,583.00
FINANCE COMM							
PERSONAL SERVICES		1,295.90			1,295.90	-	1,295.90
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		200.00			200.00	111.20	88.80
SUPPLIES		2,150.00		-	2,150.00	2,150.00	-
OTHER EXPENSES		600.00			600.00	220.00	380.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT							
PERSONAL SERVICES		80,492.38		-	80,492.38	79,854.81	637.57
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		445.00			445.00	208.40	236.60
SUPPLIES		200.00			200.00	200.00	-
OTHER EXPENSES		1,900.00		-	1,900.00	312.30	1,587.70
TOWN AUDIT		42,000.00		4,000.00	46,000.00	46,000.00	-

ASSESSORS					
PERSONAL SERVICES	179,048.64	(6,000.00)	173,048.64	171,367.43	1,681.21
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	17,425.00	6,000.00	23,425.00	22,594.53	830.47
SUPPLIES	4,750.00		4,750.00	3,550.99	1,199.01
OTHER EXPENSES	3,400.00		3,400.00	2,196.19	1,203.81
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	-	-	-	-
TREASURER					
PERSONAL SERVICES	153,728.63	-	153,728.63	147,237.90	6,490.73
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	11,300.00		11,300.00	11,036.74	263.26
SUPPLIES	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,389.53	110.47
OTHER EXPENSES	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,478.89	1,021.11
TAX TITLE	30,000.00	9,000.00	47,000.00	46,919.00	81.00
COLLECTOR					
PERSONAL SERVICES	172,521.90	-	172,521.90	155,972.01	16,549.89
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	27,496.00		27,496.00	15,045.47	12,450.53
SUPPLIES	7,600.00		7,600.00	7,135.62	464.38
OTHER EXPENSES	3,045.00		3,045.00	1,699.77	1,345.23
LEGAL SERVICES	125,000.00	-	125,000.00	125,000.00	-
PERSONNEL BOARD					
SUPPLIES	500.00		500.00	358.03	141.97
OTHER EXPENSES	250.00		250.00	120.00	130.00
DATA PROCESSING					
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	88,800.00	-	88,800.00	87,172.70	1,627.30
SUPPLIES	9,000.00		9,000.00	6,325.18	2,674.82
CAPITAL OUTLAY	5,000.00		5,000.00	1,940.17	3,059.83
TOWN COMPUTER SYSTEM	74,440.62	-	74,440.62	15,091.13	59,349.49
TOWN CLERK					
PERSONAL SERVICES	80,052.04	899.00	80,951.04	78,802.63	2,148.41
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	5,050.00		5,050.00	3,514.19	1,535.81
SUPPLIES	2,218.00		2,218.00	2,179.86	38.14
OTHER EXPENSE	500.00		500.00	370.00	130.00

TOURISM					
PERSONAL SERVICES	56,109.78	55,437.14	672.64		
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	33,050.00	28,962.20	4,087.80		
SUPPLIES	800.00	756.00	44.00		
OTHER CHGES & EXP	500.00	336.99	163.01		
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY					
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,700.00	813.58	886.42		
SUPPLIES	400.00	400.00	-		
OTHER CHGES & EXP	500.00	470.00	30.00		
TOWN HALL					
PERSONAL SERVICES	37,450.02	36,751.14	698.88		
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	46,525.00	42,080.71	4,444.29		
SUPPLIES	3,300.00	2,678.72	621.28		
TOWN REPORT	4,300.00	3,336.60	963.40		
COUNCIL ON AGING					
PERSONAL SERVICES	119,035.19	116,790.46	2,244.73		
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	25,014.00	25,003.02	10.98		
SUPPLIES	13,850.00	14,296.00	-		
OTHER EXPENSE	950.00	924.84	25.16		
CONTRIBUTORY RETIRE	1,682,225.00	1,682,225.00	-		
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	85,000.00	129,694.26	0.74		
FICA	250,000.00	229,896.79	20,103.21		
NON-CONTRI. RETIREMENT	9,070.00	9,068.83	1.17		
GROUP INSURANCE	3,600,000.00	3,053,397.59	546,602.41		
TOWN INSURANCE	600,000.00	518,722.36	81,277.64		

T-H REPAIR/ROOF/WINDOWS	32,164.06	11,500.00		43,664.06	13,933.41	29,730.65
T - HALL DESIGN REPAIRS	38,000.00	-		38,000.00	38,000.00	-
TOWN ART RESTORATION	1,505.00	2,500.00		4,005.00	2,500.00	1,505.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOV'T	146,478.72	8,071,023.05	167,482.00	8,461,424.77	-	985,908.93
PUBLIC SAFETY				-	-	-
POLICE DEPT						
PERSONAL SERVICES	2,168,217.68	30,000.00	-	2,198,217.68	2,192,409.47	5,808.21
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	123,095.00	-	25,000.00	148,095.00	140,604.97	7,490.03
SUPPLIES	110,320.00	-	7,328.00	117,648.00	116,952.91	695.09
OTHER EXPENSE	2,406.00	-	-	2,406.00	2,390.00	16.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	53,500.00	-	4,990.00	58,490.00	58,131.51	358.49
NETWORK/SURVEIL	-	21,100.00	-	21,100.00	-	21,100.00
POLICE BLDG REPAIRS	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
FIRE DEPT						
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,486,963.46	-	-	1,486,963.46	1,483,455.31	3,508.15
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	73,750.00	-	4,000.00	77,750.00	77,750.00	-
SUPPLIES	57,015.00	-	1,000.00	58,015.00	57,917.05	97.95
OTHER EXPENSES	7,175.00	-	-	7,175.00	4,350.00	2,825.00
FIRE & FEMA GRT	-	11,399.00	-	11,399.00	11,399.00	-
FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT	150,000.00	-	-	150,000.00	120,722.58	29,277.42
FIRE ALARM						
PERSONAL SERVICES	9,479.09	-	-	9,479.09	9,173.95	305.14
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,782.00	-	-	2,782.00	2,599.07	182.93
SUPPLIES	2,360.00	-	-	2,360.00	2,293.90	66.10
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,652.00	-	-	1,652.00	1,299.52	352.48
BUILDING DEPT						
PERSONAL SERVICES	164,737.95	-	-	164,737.95	156,910.05	7,827.90
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,000.00	-	-	3,000.00	2,666.36	333.64
SUPPLIES	2,750.00	-	-	2,750.00	2,444.23	305.77
OTHER EXPENSES	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	1,449.00	551.00

WEIGHTS & MEASURES					
PERSONAL SERVICES	5,828.77	5,828.77			5,828.77
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	534.00	534.00			110.39
SUPPLIES	450.00	450.00			146.91
OTHER EXPENSES	980.00	980.00			920.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,995.00	1,995.00			986.85
					1,008.15
CIVIL DEFENSE					
PERSONAL SERVICES	2,680.06	2,680.06			2,677.42
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	5,835.00	5,835.00			4,656.43
SUPPLIES	1,225.00	1,225.00			589.43
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER					
PERSONAL SERVICES	36,244.30	36,244.30			29,492.74
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	10,990.00	12,130.00	1,140.00		12,130.00
SUPPLIES	3,950.00	3,950.00			2,870.69
OTHER EXPENSES	50.00	50.00			50.00
TREE WARDEN	5,189.14	5,189.14			5,038.00
					151.14
DUTCH ELM					
PERSONAL SERVICES	31,110.12	31,110.12			26,670.01
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	13,200.00	13,200.00			10,311.26
SUPPLIES	3,630.00	3,630.00			3,543.90
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	-			-
SHELLFISH					
PERSONAL SERVICES	73,542.86	83,287.66	9,744.80		83,287.46
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	6,150.00	7,150.00	1,000.00		7,037.16
SUPPLIES	12,200.00	12,200.00	-		11,482.35
OTHER EXPENSES	400.00	400.00			378.95
CAPITAL OUTLAY	24,582.00	24,582.00			24,582.00
UPWELLER/PROPAGATION	19,009.13	10,000.00			27,750.00
					1,259.13
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	170,009.13	4,521,969.43	54,202.80	62,499.00	4,705,459.60
					103,220.76

HEALTH & SANITATION

PERSONAL SERVICES	105,255.92	-	105,255.92	102,030.50	3,225.42
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	8,305.00	-	8,305.00	7,255.00	1,050.00
SUPPLIES	8,358.00	-	8,358.00	7,324.96	1,033.04
VISITING NURSES	17,000.00	-	17,000.00	17,000.00	-
OTHER CHGES & EXP	1,650.00	-	1,650.00	1,526.65	123.35
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	-	-	-	-
LANDFILL INSPECTIONS	24,350.00	-	24,350.00	23,988.72	361.28
HAZARDOUSE WASTE	12,000.00	-	12,000.00	12,000.00	-
SEMASS	153,800.00	-	153,800.00	143,577.03	10,222.97
CURBSIDE RECYCLING	148,675.00	-	148,675.00	147,866.95	808.05
BULKY PICK-UP	84,300.00	-	84,300.00	65,599.92	18,700.08
TOTAL HEALTH	563,693.92	-	563,693.92	528,169.73	35,524.19

HIGHWAY DIVISION

PERSONAL SERVICES	797,254.37	(15,000.00)	782,254.37	743,777.17	38,477.20
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	118,875.00	-	118,875.00	117,583.36	1,291.64
SUPPLIES	104,700.00	-	104,700.00	117,727.90	1,972.10
CAPITAL OUTLAY	98,277.00	-	98,277.00	98,035.54	241.46
HIGHWAY RUBBISH	363,100.00	-	363,100.00	362,500.00	600.00
HGWY HARDSURFACING	45,000.00	-	45,000.00	45,000.00	-
SIDEWALK REPAIR	26,000.00	-	26,000.00	26,000.00	-
HGWY DRAINAGE	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	9,823.98	176.02
ST RESURFACING	120,000.00	-	120,000.00	120,000.00	-
ROADWORK	251,317.00	-	251,317.00	239,112.54	322,124.06
ENGINEERING	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	817.50	1,182.50
LIVSEY PARK/REHAB	54,919.43	-	54,919.43	51,447.67	3,471.76
STREET LIGHTS	501.00	-	210,501.00	177,512.97	32,988.03
BPW OIL & GAS TRAP	-	-	-	-	-
HIGHWAY LANDFILL	19,500.00	-	19,500.00	19,500.00	-

BPW ADMINISTRATION

PERSONAL SERVICES	129,814.96	-	129,814.96	109,818.71	19,996.25
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,300.00	937.00	2,237.00	2,174.39	62.61
SUPPLIES	1,300.00	-	1,300.00	1,299.49	0.51

TOTAL HIGHWAY	365,340.03	2,298,438.33	-	937.00	2,664,715.36	2,242,131.22	422,584.14
VETERAN SERVICES							
PERSONAL SERVICES		19,421.56	-	-	19,421.56	17,772.32	1,649.24
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		59,485.00	-	-	75,485.00	72,154.15	3,330.85
SUPPLIES		1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	999.76	0.24
OTHER EXPENSE		75,900.00	-	-	118,436.63	117,722.94	713.69
CAPITAL OUTLAY		-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL VETERAN SERVICES	-	155,806.56	43,000.00	15,536.63	214,343.19	208,649.17	5,694.02
SCHOOL DEPT							
EXPENSES		16,095,293.00	-	-	16,095,293.00	16,092,808.89	2,484.11
G.N.B.V.H.S.		1,700,000.00	-	-	1,700,000.00	1,686,469.00	13,531.00
B.C. AGRI SCHOOL		18,000.00	-	-	18,000.00	10,149.40	7,850.60
WOOD-HMS ROOF/WINDOW	25,000.00	290,000.00	-	-	315,000.00	109,677.62	205,322.38
WOOD & HMS FIRE ALARM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HMS RESURF PARKING LOT	32,557.78	-	-	-	32,557.78	32,557.78	-
FHS GYMNASIUM	309,420.09	-	-	-	309,420.09	281,326.67	281,287.42
OXFORD/ROGER FEAS	250.00	-	-	-	250.00	250.00	-
MASTER PLAN	-	-	100,000.00	-	100,000.00	-	100,000.00
FIRE ALARM DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPT	367,227.87	18,103,293.00	100,000.00	-	18,570,520.87	17,960,045.36	610,475.51
LIBRARY		538,620.00	-	-	538,620.00	538,619.96	0.04
RECREATION							
PERSONAL SERVICES		2,168.00	-	-	2,168.00	1,908.40	259.60
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		1,295.00	-	-	1,295.00	329.79	965.21
SUPPLIES		45.00	-	-	45.00	-	45.00
OTHER CHARGES & EXP		-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY		-	-	-	-	-	-

MEMORIAL DAY	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,292.50	207.50
GOVERN ACCESS-CABLE	2,426.42			6,426.42	6,371.62	54.80
MUNICIPAL DEBT	2,108,532.00			2,132,594.00	1,966,440.14	166,153.86
HOPPY'S LANDING	74,991.64			74,991.64	2,116.01	72,875.63
CULTURAL COUNCIL	1,950.00			4,450.00	2,100.00	2,350.00
ESTUARY STUDY	57,000.00			57,000.00	-	57,000.00
MAP UPDATE	2,690.81			2,690.81	2,690.81	-
TOTAL GENERAL GOVT.	1,260,210.51	36,588,194.73	398,186.53	38,393,959.20	28,513,698.53	2,404,744.83
WATER DIVISION						
PERSONAL SERVICE		410,780.36	-	410,780.36	388,021.25	22,759.11
PURCHASE OF SERVICE		294,957.00		294,957.00	260,458.15	34,498.85
SUPPLIES		123,600.00	-	123,600.00	121,078.86	2,521.14
OTHER EXPENSE		700.00		700.00	673.00	27.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY		-		-	-	-
DEBT SERVICE		26,375.00		26,375.00	26,375.00	-
HYDRANT REPLACE PROG	5,511.10	-		5,511.10	5,511.10	-
REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT	-	357,000.00		357,000.00	357,000.00	-
HMS WATER MAIN EXT	-	-		-	-	-
WTR SYSTEM EVAL	20,992.75	-		20,992.75	12,216.82	8,775.93
WATER SYS CAP IMPROV	-	-		-	-	-
TINKHAM LN WELL	4,887.37	-		4,887.37	-	4,887.37
DIST WTR PLAN COMM	10,000.00	-		10,000.00	500.00	9,500.00
WTR VULNER ASSESS	-	-		-	-	-
WTR STORAGE TANK	-	-		-	-	-
WTR MAIN EXT HUTT/HOLM	-	-		-	-	-
CROSS CONN SURVEY	15,000.00			15,000.00	92.80	14,907.20
WTR METERS	96,279.94			96,279.94	20,981.42	75,298.52
LEAK DETECTION	5,685.42			17,185.42	1,615.64	15,569.78
			11,500.00			
TOTAL WATER DIVISION	158,356.58	1,213,412.36	11,500.00	1,383,268.94	1,194,524.04	188,744.90

SEWER DIVISION						
PERSONAL SERVICES	714,419.90	-	-	714,419.90	691,897.68	22,522.22
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	498,965.00	-	-	498,965.00	490,673.28	8,291.72
SUPPLIES	100,775.00	-	-	100,775.00	100,707.95	67.05
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEBT SERVICE	809,414.00	-	106,000.00	915,414.00	904,450.03	10,963.97
SLUDGE REMOVAL	275,000.00	-	-	275,000.00	255,088.23	19,911.77
UV DISINFECTION	-	-	-	-	-	-
ODOR CONTROL	5,087.97	-	-	5,087.97	-	5,087.97
WI TRTMT PLT WELLS	67,062.15	-	-	67,062.15	60,275.82	6,786.33
SOUTH ST STAT GENERAT	41,455.00	-	-	41,455.00	41,455.00	-
TRT PLT HYDRAUL REMED	-	-	150,000.00	150,000.00	-	150,000.00
WI WST WTR DISP STDY	-	-	50,000.00	50,000.00	-	50,000.00
SOUTH ST PUMP STAT	-	-	400,000.00	400,000.00	-	400,000.00
WASTE WTR TRT PLT	7,629.55	-	-	7,629.55	-	7,629.55
TOTAL SEWER DIVISION	121,234.67	2,398,573.90	706,000.00	3,225,808.57	2,544,547.99	681,260.58
RECREATION CENTER						
PERSONAL SERVICES	148,457.00	-	-	148,457.00	125,714.55	22,742.45
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	44,130.00	-	-	44,130.00	44,130.00	-
SUPPLIES	5,250.00	-	-	5,250.00	5,245.92	4.08
OTHER EXPENSES	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	965.74	34.26
PROGRAM FEES	100,000.00	-	-	100,000.00	99,972.10	27.90
TOTAL RECREATION DIVISION	-	298,837.00	-	298,837.00	276,028.31	22,808.69
COMM PRES ACT EXPD						
	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	1,518.89	481.11

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The year 2007 was a revaluation year once again for the Town of Fairhaven. We met with Deb Stuart, our certification advisor from the Department of Revenue early in the year and were informed of the items the DOR would be looking for in our records, zoning, paving and lights, etc.

Income and Expense Forms were mailed to Commercial and Industrial Properties. We received only a fair response from our business properties. The Income and Expense Forms are a major factor in determining the business values in each community. Without a sufficient number of responses with this information, we must check with other communities for market rents and expenses. Wayne Peterson, Patriot Properties worked with us to place the values on the C & I Properties.

Every 10 years we must send a Form 2HF Personal Property to all second home owners. We received some very good responses on these forms.

The 2006 sales were utilized to set the values on the residential properties. Waterfront and water proximity properties continue to increase in Fairhaven.

Ms. Stuart worked several weeks reviewing our work both in the office and in the field. All requirements were met and we received Preliminary Certification from the Department of Revenue. We placed an ad in the Standard Times and mailed notices to out-of-town taxpayers regarding the Public Disclosure. We submitted further documentation to the DOR and received Final Certification.

The bills were sent on October 19th and due on November 19th. 76 taxpayers filed applications for abatements.

On December 11, Delfino Garcia resigned as part-time assessor after 17+ years. It was a pleasure working with Del and he will be missed. We wish him the best of luck in Colorado.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne C. Reedy

FAIRHAVEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission (FCC) consists of seven volunteer members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The FCC is supported by a part-time, paid Conservation Agent, and a part-time, paid secretary.

The purpose of the FCC is to protect Fairhaven's wetland resource areas in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Ch. 131, Section 40) and its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and the Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw. The protected resource areas include rivers, streams, brooks, ponds, wetlands, banks and the floodplains.

Protection extends 100 feet from the edge of the wetlands, 200 feet from rivers and most brooks and streams, and to the entire floodplain. Under the Town Bylaw, certain activities within the Nasketucket River Basin are also subject to FCC Review.

The FCC holds public hearings, issues Orders of Conditions permitting work, inspects the work in progress, and upon completion issues Certificates of Compliance. It may issue Enforcement Orders if unauthorized activities are identified that cannot be resolved through more amicable means.

Over the last year, the FCC has continued to meet to discuss and draft Regulations to support the Town's Wetland Bylaw. While the FCC was unable to unveil a draft of these Regulations last year, the FCC will continue to work to achieve the goal of a final Regulation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrew Jones, Chairman
Carol Tyson, Co-Chair
Deborah B. Davis, Clerk
Susan A. Morris
Jeanne Van Orman
Jay Simmons
Kathleen Sturtevant

COUNCIL ON AGING

The mission of the Fairhaven Council on Aging is to advocate for quality of life for all seniors through education, supportive services and programs. Fairhaven Seniors and their families are invited to visit the Senior Center and use it as a community resource where older adults come together for services and explore numerous activities and life style choices. It is the mission of the Council on Aging to aid town elders with identified needs, enlist support and participation to meet these needs, and advocate for or implement services to fill these needs. Supportive information on a variety of topics is available through resource materials, one on one discussion, or by telephone.

The Senior Center offers activities for healthy living such as Tai Chi and Yoga classes, bowling, osteoporosis preventive weight lifting classes, water aerobics, nutritional meals, health screenings, like blood pressure, to name a few. Sometimes we just have fun with movies, bridge, bingo, day trips and numerous musical entertainers and events with approximately 48,600 attendees per year involved in our services.

The loss of driving privileges is often a contributing factor to isolation and depression; therefore, transportation is a key component of our services. The Council on Aging provides transportation to supermarkets, medical appointments, therapy sessions, beauty/barber shops, banks, pharmacies and to the Senior Center. We provided approximately 6,800 rides.

Our Supportive Social Day Care Program is for elders who cannot or do not wish to stay alone at home during the day. The program is designed to promote social, physical, and cognitive skills and is suitable for the memory or physically impaired. The program assisted over 50 elders and their families with 3,612 days of service.

Staff, trained volunteers, and community professionals are available to help problem solve in the areas of health insurance, legal advice, fuel assistance, pharmacy program applications, financial planning, tax assistance, healthcare proxy forms and much more. The group provided approximately 26,000 hours of support services for over 2,200 individuals with a variety of needs.

As a Thank You to our volunteers we held a Luncheon to honor them on June 30, 2007. The volunteers help define the Senior Center daily, weekly, and monthly in the past year. There really is no price that can be placed on their hours and hours of caring, goodwill, and compassion.

Additional programs and services are developed as new needs emerge. We incorporate experiences, skills, and interests to support independence and encourage involvement in and with the community. The Council exists to enhance the quality of life for Town elders. The really important issue is the number of lives touched by our warm, caring staff and volunteers who share a common goal of helping.

With the onset of the aging boomer population, the Board of Directors of the Fairhaven Council on Aging, Fairhaven Selectmen, Senator Mark Montigny, Emmett Schmarsow, Executive Office of Elder Affairs Program Manager for Massachusetts Council on Aging and Senior Centers, and other community leaders attended the Fairhaven Council on Aging Strategic Planning on April 28, 2007. Guest speakers shared their thoughts, ideas, and expectations of what the boomer population will mean to us as we plan for the future. Transportation, medical needs / insurance coverage and social isolation were identified as issues now and no doubt in the future. Following the meeting, the Board of Directors and the Executive Director set a plan of action to best utilize our current small space, discussed Senior Center expansion plans and some building improvements.

In March 2007, Fairhaven and four neighboring towns received an Executive Office of Elder Affairs Incentive Grant for volunteer training. Twenty people received information on communications, mental health issues, safety precautions, and guidelines for home visits. As a result, a volunteer manual was created for distribution and is available to future volunteers.

Town Employee Staff:	Deborah Jenkins, Director Cindy Vandenburg, Senior Clerk Rose Marie Houghton, Custodian Frank Barcellos, Part Time Van Driver
Senior Social Day Staff:	Joyce Cookinham, Social Day Coordinator Kerri Taylor, Assistance Coordinator Mary Joanna Ahlander, Program Aide
Grant Paid Staff:	Jean Silver, Outreach Coordinator Cecile Snell, Receptionist Paul Simmons, Van Driver, COA Margaret Cook, Activities Coordinator Irene Peets, Senior Aide Program Soon-Ok Ferreira, Senior Aide Program Choi Sau Tom, Senior Aide Program Helen Fisher, Senior Aide Program Clifford Roderiques, Van Driver, Social Day Ronald Hammond, Van Driver, Social Day Ralph Cathcart, Van Driver, Social Day
Nutrition Program Staff:	Patricia Lomba, Nutrition Site Manager Kathleen Adams, Senior Aide Program
Volunteers:	Too Numerous to name, Thank You Everyone

The Council on Aging would like to thank all the Town Departments for their continued support during the year. We would also like to thank all the citizens of the town who make donations supporting services at the Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Jenkins, Executive Director

Board of Directors
David Darmofal, Chairperson
Joseph Borelli, Vice Chairperson
Joan Mello, Treasurer
Rona Trachtenberg, Secretary
Albert Borges
Lois Curley
Florence Coles
Jerry Brecken, Associate Member
Elaine O'Neill, Associate Member

VETERANS SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services granted financial aid and medical assistance through M.G.L. Chapter 115 to Eighty-one veterans, their families, spouses or widows during the year 2007. The cases were divided as follows:

W.W.II 40 Korea 16 Vietnam 17 Peacetime 7 Persian Gulf 1

The above caseload consists of thirty-two veterans, eleven spouses and thirty-four widows.

According to the latest update from the Veterans Administration, V A benefits paid to veterans with Fairhaven residency totaled \$2,390,038. for the last 12 month period monitored. These benefits were paid for pensions and disability compensation and included 247 resident veterans and 27 resident beneficiaries. A number of these claims were processed through this office

Unemployed veterans are being referred to the Division of Employment for aid in finding employment or training for future employment. Some veterans have been referred to the Veterans' Administration clinic on Elm Street, New Bedford for assistance in receiving Veterans' Administration aid through their hospital and clinics. A large number of resident veterans have taken advantage of the V A prescription medication program. Several veterans have been referred to the Veterans Transition House in New Bedford and the Veterans' Hospital in Brockton for various treatment programs and several have, through this office, applied for and received disability benefits from the Veterans' Administration and Social Security. Several Vietnam veterans have also applied for and received compensation for war time injuries.

In addition to financial and medical assistance, the department has been active in reaching out to veterans in other regards. Various Memorial Certificate programs are still active. Many veterans have contacted this office for miscellaneous information such as; transportation problems to veteran hospitals, applications for burial in national cemeteries, burial plaques, award certificates for tax abatements and applications for military medals, ribbons and other military records.

The department has nearly completed the building of a data base of all Fairhaven veterans that have served throughout the history of the town, reaching back to the Old Oxford Village during the Revolutionary War through the current action in the Persian Gulf. It is important to honor all veterans, both living and deceased. The data base will be a great asset in granting the appropriate honors to our veterans.

All veterans are encouraged to file a copy of their military separation document with the Veterans' Agent.

Respectfully Submitted,

James A. Cochran
Veterans' Agent

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Historical Commission continued to fulfill its duties in the year 2007 by maintaining the Town's historic properties.

The Academy building's heating system was replaced and funds were obtained to update the fire alarm system. Plans for the upcoming year include repainting the west facade.

The parapet repairs were completed at Fort Phoenix. Plans for the upcoming year include the installation of lighting at the bunker.

The Fire Museum alarm system was updated. The Washington Street Fire Protecting Society building floor was also replaced. The Commission plans to continue with interior renovations during 2008.

The Old Stone School house was repainted, and interior repairs were completed. A wooden fence was built in front of the building to replicate one shown in historic photographs of the building. Plans for 2008 include the installation of a gutter system to protect the exterior walls of the building.

Mr. Ellsworth Sylvaria represents the Commission on the Community Preservation Committee.

The house plaque program continues through the efforts of Commission member Ms. Debra Charpentier.

The Commission also forwarded a proposed demolition delay bylaw to the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Despres, Chairman

Members Associates

Ms. Debra Charpentier

Mr. Charles Cromwell

Mr. David Despres, Chairman

Ms. Dorothy Gammans, Secretary

Ms. Gail Isaksen

Mr. Wayne Oliveira

Ms. Ellen Rogers

Ms. Cynthia McNaughten

Mr. John Medeiros

Mr. Ellsworth Sylvaria

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In June of 2007, a new Harbormaster was appointed. Mr. David Darmofal. Mr. Darmofal has been instrumental in making changes to all boating, mooring and water way user fee regulations. Working along with Shellfish Constable, Kevin J. Villa. The Natural Resources Department has instituted Safety boating checks at all boat ramps and landing areas in Fairhaven, making sure, that all boaters have the proper equipment to meet all State and local regulations. This new stringent check of safety equipment will make sure all Boaters are enjoying Fairhaven's watelways, and will stay safe. Constant checks made it a busy patrol season for Shellfish Constable (Kevin J. Villa) Th~ Harbormaster (David Darmofal) and their Deputies.

Harbormaster Darmofal has been a strong supporter of the State wide pump-out program, with two (2) boats available for pump-out duties, one in the inner harbOL, the other on the east side of Fairhaven around the West Island, Seaview mooring areas, both boats are available on all weekends, April - early October. Harbormaster Darmofal has been diligent when it comes to the Clean Vessel Act and all rules and regulations that govern this act. No act of negligence, will be tole.-ated fOI" illegal dumping of waste.

In October 2007, new Dinghy racks were installed at the Seaview and Pease Park boat ramps, these racks will insUl"e all mooI"ed vessel owners a safe and secure area for their row boats, Kayaks or other small vessels, needed to advance to their larger vessels. All spaces will be available at a low yearly fee. The Dinghy rack spaces will come at a first come, first serve basis.

The Natural Resources Department was busy in the summer season, responding to many distress calls, from disabled boater's. Boats broken free during storms were restored to their moorings. This department, working along with the Fire and Police departments, was instrumental in rescuing one unfortunate boater from local waters off the Town beach at night. The Natural Resources Department also helped in the search and recovery of two (2) unfortunate fatalities that happen during the 2007 season.

In June of 2007, North Cove was planted with 1000 bags of seed and neck Quahogs. The weight averaged 80 lbs per bag amounting to over 80,000 pounds of shellfish being planted. This Cove is expected to open in early June 2008. The soft shell clam season was about average for the Town, with only three (3) main soft shell clamming areas in Nasketucket bay. License holders got their limit, but it was hard going. The Bay Scallop season was very bad this year, with very little caught in all areas.

The (RSRC) Regional Shellfish Restoration Committee, which is made up of the Shellfish Constable's of Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Dartmouth, continued to fight for justly deserved funding from the Harbor Trustee Council and after repeated demands to fund all shellfish propagation for the three (3) Communities. The Harbor Trustee Council, has asked for Impact statements and budgets for fiscal year 2008-2009, if funding is awarded, Fairhaven's share of the funding would be \$116,666.00, budgets were submitted by the (RSRC) Fairhaven's budget includes the re-start of a Municipal upweller system, capably of growing out more than Two (2) million seed Quahogs. This grant would also include clean

relays into Seniors Cove, contaminated relays, into the regular rotation coves, along with over 250,000 field plant able farm grown seed, that could be planted in the fall of 2008. This year 944 shellfish permits were issued.

Resident / non-commercial - 512

Non-Resident/ non-commercial- 28

Senior / non- commercial - 377

Commercial/Resident - 26

Student / Commercial -0

Dredge Boat - 1

BOARD OF APPEALS

In 2007 the Board of Appeals heard 68 petitions for variances and special permits. Most were positively acted upon by the Board. It was with great sadness the Board lost a friend and leader in the untimely death of Mr. Jim Holmes, Chairman of the Board. He will forever be missed. New Associate Members Joe Morra, René J. Fleurent, Jr. and Alberto Silva were welcomed to the Board through this period of transition. The Board continues to meet on a monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis J. Kalife, Chairman
Peter DeTerra, Vice-Chairman
Daryl Manchester
Joseph Borelli
Peg Cook
Francis Cox, Jr.
Joseph Morra
René J. Fleurent, Jr.
Alberto Silva
Wayne Fostin, Zoning Enforcement Agent
Patricia Fowle, Secretary

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The new East Fairhaven Elementary School was completed and opened for the new school year. Bank Five opened their new banking facility on Huttleston Avenue. The Ice Chest Bar & Grille on Huttleston Avenue was renovated at the old site of Rochester's also the Old Oxford Pub re-opened after fire renovations.

Woods Hole Steamship Authority maintenance facility and office on Water Street was completed, also the addition at Brahmin Leather on Alden Road. Alterations still continue at the old AT&T facility on Mill Road making way for new tenants. An addition to the Capeway Vets on Huttleston Avenue was started. Many new businesses opened in existing buildings that were renovated. There was a slow down on new construction for Single Family dwellings this year. Additions and alterations still continue keeping this department busy with reviews and inspections.

Building Permits Issued for 2007 with Construction Cost

Single Family Dwellings	21	5,234,000
Commercial Projects/Renovations	93	2,926,350
Additions & Alterations	114	3,208,300
Shed/Garages	51	1,002,300
Miscellaneous	544	3,353,900
Totals	833	\$15,724,850

Total Fees Collected

Building Permits	124,608
Wiring Permits	35,791
Plumbing Permits	22,002
Gas Permits	12,026
Building Inspections	6,580
Occupancy Permits	10,135
Total	\$211,142

This Department would like to thank all the inspectors for their dedication and support that help to run this department smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Fostin, Building Commissioner
Fran Robillard, Administrative Assistant
Norman Lussier, Plumbing Inspector
Henry E. Daigle, Gas Inspector
George J. Gracia, Chief Wire Inspector
Roger Poitras - Associate Wire
Andrew Olsen, Associate Wire

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Current Board of Commissioners of the Fairhaven Housing Authority are:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRES
Chairman	Thomas J. Perry	19 Cherrystone Road	4/2008
Vice Chairman	James R. Leal	17 Prince Street	4/2010
Treasurer	Jay S. Simmons	14 Oxford Street	4/2012
State Appointee	John T. Haaland	21 Forestview Drive	2/2010
Commissioner	Anne D. Silveira	621 Dana Farms	4/2009

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its Regular Meeting on the second Thursday of the month. The Election of Officers is conducted at the Authority's Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting in May.

Presently the Fairhaven Housing Authority is administering two-hundred seventy nine (279) units of Elderly and Handicap and six (6) units of Family and Handicap.

The Developments are:

667-1	Green Meadows 1-40 McGann Terrace Fairhaven, MA 02719	40 Units	Completed in 1966
667-2	Green Meadows {Addition} 100 McGann Terrace Fairhaven, MA 02719	52 Units	Completed in 1971
667-3	Oxford Terrace 275 Main Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	108 Units	Completed in 1976
667-4	Dana Court 180 Adams Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	55 Units	Completed in 1982
667-5	Anthony Haven 227 Main Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	24 Units	Completed in 1989
705-1	Family Housing 32-42 Ash Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	6 Units	Completed in 1989

Eligibility Requirements for our Elderly and Handicapped Household Programs, located at our 667-Projects: 1-2-3-4 & 5, requires a minimum age of 60, except for handicapped/disabled applicants. Not more than a maximum of 13.5% of handicapped/disabled households may occupy our Elderly 667 Programs. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a one (1) person household is \$41,000.00 and for a two (2) person household is \$46,850.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

Our Family Housing, located at our 705-1 Project, requires that the eligibility of minimum age be determined by (Emancipated Minors", these applicants could be under eighteen (18) years of age and considered capable of independent living. The size of the household would be determined by the number of bedrooms. Our family units consist of three (3) duplexes, a total of six (6) family units.

There are five (5) three (3) bedroom units, one (1) two (2) bedroom barrier-free handicap unit, which is wheel chair accessible. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a for a two (2) person household is \$46,850.00, for three (3) \$52,700.00, for four (4) \$58,550.00, for five (5) \$63,250.00 and six (6) \$67,900.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

These developments are financed by a grant issued from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which exercises general supervision over the Authority through the Department of Housing and Community Development.

In 2007 the Authority completed the parking lot expansion at our Green Meadows Project. In 1971 when this project was built, eighteen (18) parking spaces were constructed for the fifty-two (52) units. This expansion has added an additional thirty-two (32) parking spaces. Residents in this development now have a total of fifty (50) spaces to park their vehicles. The Authority will now concentrate on the expansion of our Oxford Terrace parking lot in 2008.

Oxford Terrace is our largest project and the roof replacement will be done over a three year period. The flat roofs areas were the most serious and replaced in 2007. In the Spring of 2008 the plan is to replace the roofs at Buildings A, Band the Community Room and in 2009 Buildings C, D and E.

Our Green Meadows project was built in 1966 and consists of forty (40) one (1) bedroom units located at 1 - 42 McGann Terrace and the community building

(9 McGann Terrace). In 2007 the Authority allocated \$98,500 in their budget to convert the wooded fascia and soffit areas of these buildings to a maintenance free product. This restoration in the future will permanently eliminate painting and wood replacement of these buildings. Due to the tremendous cost of this project the Authority investigated the possibility of seeking funding through the Community Preservation Commission. In 2007 the Authority filed an application with the Commission seeking \$50,000 to defray the cost of the project. The application was approved by the Commission and funded at the May 2007 Town Meeting. All the buildings are brick and this restoration will now make

all the buildings maintenance free. In the spring of 2008 the Authority will be soliciting architectural services to put together specs for the project to go out to bid sometime this year.

The Authority is working very closely with the Town of Fairhaven to meet the 10% State affordable housing mandate for our community. Our present inventory of subsidized housing is 6.86%. The Community Preservation Commission annually allots 10% of funds raised for this commission to be appropriated for community development. The Authority this year has filed a 2008 application with the Community Preservation Commission in the amount of \$50,000 for additional subsidized housing. These funds will be used for pre-development costs to build twenty-five {25} units of multifamily HUD Section 202 Supportive Elderly Housing in Fairhaven {location yet to be determined}.

During the past year there has been a turn over of forty-one (41) apartments. There were twelve (12) deaths, ten (10) residents went into nursing homes, two (2) went into assisted living, four (4) moved to live with relatives, six (6) moved to live elsewhere, and seven (7) transfers.

The Authority's staff consists of seven (7) employees, three (3) in Administration and four (4) Maintenance. The Executive Director, Urania (Raine) M. Oliveira, Bookkeeper/Secretary JoAnn Cunha, Clerk, JoAnn Turgeon. The Maintenance Staff, consists of the three (3) full time employees, Steven P. Espindola, Jean J. Rousseau, Rick Broges & one (1) part time employee Joe Pacheco.

Respectfully submitted,

Urania {Raine} M. Oliveira
Executive Director

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department responded to 16,783 calls for service in 2007.

The following is a partial list of the number and types of calls for service we responded to in 2007.

Abandoned Motor Vehicle	14
Accidents, MV, Hit & Run	145
Accidents, MV vs. Pedestrian	9
Accidents, MV, Personal Injury	98
Accidents, MV, Property Damage	573
Alarm, Burglar	884
Alarm, Holdup	27
Ambulance Request	1,720
Animal Complaints	418
Annoying Telephone Calls	74
Arrests	367
Assaults	66
Assist Motorist	341
Assist Other Agency	177
Assist Other Police Department	156
Boat in Distress	16
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (dwelling)	56
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (commercial)	24
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (auto)	102
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (vessel)	12
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (garage)	25
Child Safety Seat Installation	47
Child Abuse/Neglect	2
Disabled Auto	206
Disturbances/Disorderly Conduct	967
Domestic Violence/Family Offenses	290
Fight	45
Fraud	62
Illegal Dumping	15
Intoxicated Person	41
Larceny	315
Kidnap/Abduction	1
Lewdness	3
Mental Health Emergency	17
Missing Person	65
Motor Vehicle Theft	14
Motor Vehicle Violations	2,258
Motor Vehicle Complaint	474
Officer Wanted	227
911 Abandoned Call	273

Peace Officer	90
Prisoner Transport	346
Protective Custody	43
Rape	2
Recovered Stolen M.V.	8
Reported Death	9
Restraining Order Violation	39
Robbery	10
Runaway	6
Search Warrants Executed	16
Serve Restraining Order	237
Sex Offenses	5
Shoplifting	59
Suicide Attempt	4
Summons Service	308
Suspicious Activity	1,041
Safety/ Road Hazard	353
Threats to do Bodily Harm	137
Unwanted Person	83
Vandalism	298
Welfare Check	244

The number one problem facing law enforcement remains illegal drugs. The vast majority of robberies, burglaries and larcenies in Fairhaven are committed by persons seeking money to purchase or goods to trade for drugs. Substance abuse is also a major contributing factor to much of our violent crime including possession of illegal firearms.

It is a priority of the Fairhaven Police Department to stem the flow of illegal drugs into town. Our officers have made arrests for sale or possession of heroin, crack cocaine, oxycontin, marijuana and other illegal drugs over the past year. Our detectives have executed numerous search warrants in order to arrest drug dealers and seize illegal drugs.

But drugs are a regional problem. Many drug dependant persons come to Fairhaven to commit crimes in order to obtain the funds to buy drugs in other communities and vice versa. In recognition of that fact, our detectives participate in regional task forces with the US Drug Enforcement Administration, the State Police and the South Coast Anti-Crime Task Force in an effort to provide a regional response to a regional problem.

There were 825 motor vehicle crashes in 2007 with 107 involving personal injury.

Improving traffic safety and decreasing the amount and severity of motor vehicle crashes continues to be a priority for this Department. We believe that proactive efforts such as increasing enforcement, accentuating traffic safety programs, especially those involving seat belt awareness, and looking for ways to lower speeds by evaluation of speed limits and other street signage is the best traffic safety strategy.

We again received a grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau to increase our traffic enforcement efforts particularly during holiday periods. We are also continuing our CRASHSTAT program which involves review of crash reports to determine locations and contributing factors to those crashes. Crash analysis documents are created using this information and enforcement efforts are geared toward those areas where the greatest number of crashes occurred. Information obtained is also used to recommend changes in signage and signaling.

The police and fire departments have progressed significantly in our efforts to update and make our public safety communications system more able to provide fast and efficient services in the face of increasing calls for police and EMS services.

The police and fire chiefs recognized in 2004 that the existing public safety dispatching/communications system was inadequate to support the increased need for public safety services.

We recognized that one dispatcher was no longer capable of staffing the police communications center which is also the primary 911 answering point and responsible for both police and EMS communications. Further, that the system of having a separate fire and police department communications operations resulted in duplication of effort, lack of coordination between public safety entities and created an unacceptable risk of errors. The problem became even more acute in December, 2006 when state mandated and funded upgrades were made to the town's enhanced 911 system which requires dispatchers use geographical tracking software programs to attempt to locate 911 calls made by cellular telephones, a task previously done by the state police.

The central communications center will become operational in January, 2008. It will receive all enhanced 911 and other emergency calls and all police, fire and EMS dispatching will be centralized in the one communications center. In addition, all harbor master, shellfish constable, animal control and EMA dispatch and communications will be conducted through the communications center.

Many expensive and necessary technology upgrades were completed without requesting funds from the Town's General Fund. Thousands of dollars have been obtained and spent from State and Federal Homeland Security grants to buy communication and computer equipment, upgrade existing communication and dispatching capabilities and transfer fire alarm equipment from the fire department control room to the central communications center. Over \$ 10,000.00 from the Ambulance Fund was spent to upgrade the emergency telephone system.

Officers have developed and participated in many crime prevention and awareness programs. Our domestic violence/elder abuse awareness programs such as Alzheimer's Alert and Cops and Donuts are a model for other departments. All reports of domestic violence and elder abuse are followed up by a specially trained detective. Our School Resource Officers have been invaluable in gaining the trust and respect of young people and thus their assistance in combating drug abuse, under aged drinking and violence among school aged youths.

The Fairhaven Police Department, in conjunction with 22 other municipalities in the region comprise the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council. SEMLEC was formed in order to provide coordinated mutual assistance to enhance the law enforcement capability of all member agencies. By pooling resources and expertise, all agencies are able to utilize resources that are beyond what they would be able to fund themselves. For example, SEMLEC has formed joint special reaction, underwater recovery, search, K-9, accident reconstruction and other teams. The amount of personnel, resources and expertise Fairhaven is now able to call upon in a crisis through SEMLEC is far beyond that which we could provide on our own.

But all the programs, equipment and task forces would be worthless without a dedicated and professional workforce. Nationwide, the number and quality of persons applying for law enforcement careers is at an all time low. The long hours away from family and working nights, weekends and holidays is a significant deterrent to many. But after 5 years as police chief, I continue to be impressed by the quality of the people that we have been able to attract to the Fairhaven Police Department both officer and civilian. I daily see examples of how members of this department go the extra yard to help people and work to solve cases. It is truly a privilege to be associated with this group of outstanding and dedicated law enforcement professionals.

Respectfully Submitted

Gary F. Souza
Chief of Police

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

In 2007 the library was investigated by three paranormal research organizations. All three concluded that we are not haunted and we have a certificate to prove it, in case anyone was wondering.

We were beset with other gremlins though....vandals (wheeled and otherwise) caused quite a bit of damage and nuisance and we had problems with the 40 year old flat rubber roof on the 1968 addition.

On the plus side, it is now easier for patrons to access many resources from home computers, including Chilton's car repair manuals, legal forms, academic and licensing tests, as well as more traditional literary materials. Our biggest buy was a searchable database of nineteenth century newspapers. Use your Millicent Library card to get into these and try them out. Our website is www.millicentlibrary.org.

Library Staff

Mary Jane Richard retired in May. She had been a part of the library staff since 1985 and is a goldmine of information on many subjects. Mary Jane's focus on the good of the library and its patrons was phenomenal and she is very much missed.

Doreen Skidmore took over the task of selecting the fiction collection. After 20 years at the front desk, she has a good grasp of what our patrons want to read. Rob Gonsalves took over managing the DVDs. His experience as a published movie critic helps in shaping that collection. We added some part time personnel for the circulation desk--Kay Langevin and Erica Chicco.

Assistant Director Juanita Goulart who is in charge of Reference and Technical Services orders nonfiction materials and CDs and helps with administration. Debbie Charpentier is the ace archivist and facility manager. See further down for her report. We were lucky enough to hire Sonya Green as Youth Services Librarian in January. Everyone has high praise for Miss Sonya, and she was very busy as you'll see further on in her report. Carolyn Longworth celebrated her 30th anniversary with the library. She started as the Children's Librarian in 1977 and became Director in 1985. Cliff Patenaude is our custodian and has been very helpful to many of the organizations who use our building. Ashleigh Kenworthy and Desiree Miller are our pages *extraordinaires*. Laurie Powers, our bookkeeper, keeps our paychecks coming and files all those bills, payments and reports.

Library Volunteers

Norma Markey stepped up to run the popular Thursday morning book discussion and Peg Rogers has been leading the Monday evening Friends of the Library book discussion. These groups are an important facet of our service.

Technical Services involves processing the items. Volunteers do much of this work. Phyllis Maclean has been with us for many years, starting out as an assistant on the bookmobile!

She comes in faithfully several days a week and we would be in dire straits without her. Other volunteers include Cal Thornton, Seth Walker, Justin Camara, and Chad Dessert.

In Memoriam

Earl J. Dias, a longtime Trustee of the Library, passed away in 2007. Earl started as a page when he was in high school and continued his association for the rest of his life. He was the epitome of the true gentleman and could be counted on for sage advice and good humor. Helen Freitas the well-loved "Bookmobile Lady" also passed away. She was with the library for many years and had a lot of good stories about the place and its characters. Alice Rapp, another longtime Trustee and former library employee, also passed away this year. She was a volunteer in the archives as well and was a wise and humane library person. Another friend of ours who is now gone was Arthur Frates. Arthur raised funds for the Friends of the Library group when it started and was a familiar sight here bringing along a couple of his good "friends" when he visited. We received donations in memory of all four of these wonderful people.

Funding

The library receives most of its revenue from the Town of Fairhaven, supplemented by grants and donations. We received our Library Incentive/Municipal Equalization grants this year since our town appropriation was back on track. We also received an additional Net lender grant since our collections are so good that we loaned out more materials to patrons of other libraries than we took in.

The Buckley Family Fund of the Community Foundation once again donated money for operating expenditures. Additional revenue came in for the Mary Foster and Mildred O. Tunstall funds. There were several other people who were memorialized by donations to the library. The Friends of the Millicent Library purchased all those pricey museum passes that are so popular with families. They also provided kids' programs and paid for a public performance license so that we can legally show movies. Slade's Bank and the Fairhaven Cultural Council funded prizes and performances for the Summer Reading Program.

Youth Services

Sonya Green came on board in January, and picked up with the usual storytimes, field trips, class visits, and programs for youth. In October, the toddler storytime had to be split into two sessions because so many families were attending. A new two-hour, weekly, drop-in activity was started, called Crafternoon, in response to the children who would come to the library after school. This program gave children without active pursuits a focus for their energy, and created a multi-age scenario with preschoolers to high schoolers making crafts in the youth room.

During the summer months, an all-ages evening storytime was offered for families who couldn't bring their children to morning programs. During the winter, a yoga program was offered once a month for five months, on Saturday afternoons.

The summer reading program, *Catch the Beat*, brought in many children intent on reading and participating in events. Along with the Teddy Bear parade, fire truck, and other yearly favorites, kids had the chance to listen to musicians, hear stories, watch movies, make crafts, and see magicians. Funding came from the Friends of the Library, the Fairhaven Cultural Council, and our continued partnership with Slade's Bank.

Another big event during the summer was the release of the seventh Harry Potter book, so pre-publication discussions ensued, followed by a Harry Potter party, with a post-reading discussion group afterwards. The junior high's Harry Potter club sponsored Halloween and Yule parties, held in the auditorium.

Sonya gave tours of the library to schoolchildren, went to various classrooms for stories and presentations, and participated in Career Day at the high school. She also wrote articles for the Fairhaven Navigator and the Neighborhood News, and sent information to the Standard-Times for publication.

The youth services department had children and adult volunteers, who shelved books, prepared crafts, helped at events, and even read stories during storytime.

Archives

Indispensible volunteers did a variety of work. Natalie Hemingway transcribed Donald Smith's manuscript on local Indians and the Fairhaven Improvement Association Records. Janet Peters indexes the Fairhaven Advocate and Beverly Shavinsky clips and files the Standard Times. Peg Rogers enters the Vital Records (1900 – present) into a database.

Some of our acquisitions were a whaling letter written to Capt. Jabez Delano, Jr.; the Wallbank Collection of Lucy Wallbank's newspaper column, old photos, misc information on Nasketucket Cemetery, information and artifacts of previous owners; Oxford School class photos 1972-2007, complete trophy collection 1954-2002, Oxford School library book plates and newspaper clippings of school events; a drawing of proposed Children's Home that Rogers wanted to build on the Unitarian Church Property; a rare photo donated by David and Sarah Wordell of a cooper beech tree being removed from Rogers estate; slides of old events by J. Richard and Marie Early; and a loaded Gateway notebook donated by the Isaksen Foundation.

Ten students spent 2 months doing research on various subjects for a High School History Project. Their work resulted in a booklet.

Displays in the Rogers Room included memorials to Earl Dias and Helen Freitas; a Thatcher Glass Company display included material loaned by Kathy Pepin; some very interesting carved wooden figures by Frank Galipeau; and a huge (though not quite life-sized) whale and whaleboat carved by Walter Tyler

Last but not least, archivist Debbie Charpentier completed her on-site survey of Nasketucket Cemetery and started documenting Woodside Cemetery. She also worked on a historical survey of town shipyards.

Library stats and info

The circulation of books, CDs, magazines and videos continues to increase. In FY07 we loaned out 119,354 items directly to patrons and another 26,424 items went to other libraries for their residents. As noted above we are compensated for lending to other libraries.

The library owns 63,765 books, 200 volumes of magazines, 6,385 audios, 4,250 videos, 179 ebooks, 1,001 downloadable audios, 33 microforms and 165 magazine subscriptions. We had visitors from 30 states and 10 countries, as well as many people from Japan attending the Manjiro Festival. We got a few additional visitors due to a letterbox hidden in the library (look it up!) We also had a wedding here...our own Miss Sonya got married on the library portico.

Programs for adults included a series of movie nights run by Rob Gonsalves, and an appearance by Andrew Carnegie funded by the Friends of the Library. Many different community groups make use of our auditorium and several of them give us donations and sometimes provide programs for the public.

The library's website got over 25,000 hits, many patrons using it as a portal to the online catalog or to search for local history data.

In conclusion, the Millicent Library continues to be a vital part of the community, for the researcher, the family or the recreational reader.

The Millicent Library Staff As of December 31, 2007

Carolyn Longworth, Director
Juanita Goulart, Assistant Director/Reference/Technical Services/Nonfiction
Debbie Charpentier, Archivist & Facility Manager
Sonya Green, Youth Services
Doreen Skidmore, Circulation & ILL, Fiction Collection
Robert Gonsalves, Circulation & ILL, Movie Collection
Erica Chicco, Circulation Assistant
Kay Langevin, Circulation Assistant
Ashleigh Kenworthy, Page
Desiree Miller, Page
Laurie Powers, Bookkeeper
Clifton Patenaude, Custodian

The Millicent Library Board of Trustees as of December 31, 2007

Myra Lopes, President
Bruce Bendiksen, Vice-President
Christopher Bunnell, Treasurer
Robert Kenworthy, Assistant Treasurer
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary
Louis Badwey
Jean Campbell
Kathleen Clement
Dennis Duval
Gail Isaksen
Susan Kennedy
Curtis Lopes
Cheryl Moniz
Carol Rodrigues
Joanna Weeks
Bryan Wood
Lisa Wright
Michael Silvia, ex officio

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS AND HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

This year, three small items were in need of attention. Two years ago, the only copy of an early twentieth century town atlas was rebound for the Accessor's office. The thirty four pages being very fragile, a negative file was produced. Two sets were made for every day use, one set for the Accessor's office and one set for the Millicent Library.

The second project being the aerial maps, with views of Fairhaven dated 1997. The three large photographs are of Sconticut Neck, the Farmfield area, and the Center of Town and water front. For preservation, the plastic frames were removed and new frames with proper matting placed, plus U.V. protective glass and acid free backing for future protection.

The third project, a rare photograph in the Clerks' office. This unusual picture is a Study of Shadow and Light, entitled, "Town Hall at Midnight", by Herbert J. Harper, 1923. The picture was refurbished by Crowell's Custom framing. It was the original Crowell framers who mounted the picture in 1923.

Respectfully Yours,

Albert F. Benac
Town Art Curator

PLANNING BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development enjoyed another very successful year in 2007. In April, Planning Board members, Raymond Fleurent and Wayne Hayward were re-elected. The Board and Town experienced a loss when James Holmes passed away in August. He was a valuable and respected member of the Board and his presence will be greatly missed.

During 2007, the Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development continued to refine many portions of the Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map. At the Annual Town Meeting there were two Zoning Bylaw amendments, which modified the Wind Energy bylaw and Intensity of Use Schedule for the Mixed-Use Zone. The Wind Energy amendment passed; however, the Mixed-Use amendment did not. In April 2007, the Planning Board approved the new Subdivision Regulations. This was an effort, which the Subdivision Review Sub-Committee, worked on for countless hours and took several years to finalize.

Raymond Fleurent and Al Borges were once again appointed by the Planning Board and Selectmen respectively to serve as the Town's Commissioners on the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). Marinus Vander Pol was appointed as the Planning Board's representative to the Community Preservation Committee. William Roth was appointed to represent the Town on the Joint Transportation Planning Group, an advisory committee to the regional planning agency, on transportation issues and was elected as the Vice-Chairman of the group. Mr. Roth was appointed to represent the Town on the New Bedford/Fairhaven Harbor Portfields Committee and the Commuter Rail Growth Management Task Force. Mr. Roth was also appointed as the staff representative to the Community Preservation Committee.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development has continued to assist the Planning Board in preparing the Town for the future by developing the zoning changes and bylaw amendments, brought to Town Meeting, as well as reviewing development projects. Eight (8) Special Permit Applications, ten (10) Form "A" Applications, two (2) Subdivision Applications and four (4) Street Discontinuances were processed in 2007. A notable project for 2007 was a proposal to redevelop the "G. B. Knowles" property. The developer, Winding River LLC., received approval for a 50-unit condo development and construction is anticipated to start in the spring of 2008. The Board expects 2008 to be a busy year. They will be conducting a Town wide survey, which is a precursor to a new Master Plan, which is over 10 years old and needs to be updated. An important issue for 2008 may be the potential redevelopment of the Holiday Inn property, which is currently in bankruptcy. This would be a significant project because it sits at one of the Town's main gateways.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development was busy with grant applications this past year. The Department applied for seven grants; of those seven grants, six were awarded. The totaled amount awarded was \$2,663,900.

The following is a brief description of the grants and amounts that were awarded:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program **\$942,400**

CDBG funding is federal funding from HUD, which is designated to assist low to moderate-income individuals. Funding from this grant will allow the Town to reconstruct Middle Street from Huttleston Avenue to Pease Street, and continue our housing rehabilitation program to assist in repairing up to four homes.

Buzzards Bay Watershed Municipal Mini-grant Program **\$6,500**

This grant provided funds to the Town, to hire a consultant, to update the Town's GIS map and data base. The parcel map was updated and then tied into the Assessor's Patriot Database. All data was brought up to MassGIS, Level II, standards.

State Earmark Grant – Environmental Projects **\$75,000**

The Department applied for an earmark that was listed in the 2007 state budget for the Town's of Fairhaven/Mattapoisett. The project was an Effluent Sewer Improvement Project. Once awarded, the Board of Public Works administered the project.

State Earmark Grant – Fort Phoenix **\$40,000**

The Department applied for an earmark that was listed in the 2007 state budget for Fort Phoenix restoration. The funds were used to complete the restoration project.

Seaport Advisory Council **\$1,600,000**

This is a joint application between the Town and City of New Bedford. Funding from this grant will allow the Town and City the ability to hire an Engineer, to design and construct the next CAD Cell (Confined Aquatic Disposal cell).

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development once again thank Town Meeting Members for their continued support of our work, to update the Zoning Map and make the Town's Zoning Bylaw more responsive to the needs of the Town. We look forward to 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Fleurent, Chairman
Marinus Vander Pol, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Wayne Hayward, Clerk
Albert Borges
Gary Staffon
James Holmes
Dennis Vello
Timothy Cox
Marc Scanlon
William D. Roth, Jr., Director of Planning
and Economic Development
Marie Ripley, Secretary to the Planning Director
Jim Pelland, Secretary to the Planning Board

FAIRHAVEN FIRE / EMS

The year 2007 has turned out to be another busy year for Fairhaven Fire & EMS. With new fire and building codes that have taken effect this year resulting from the Station Night Club fire some businesses in town with entertainment or function halls have had to put in new fire alarm systems and some had to install sprinkler systems. These changes in the codes provide better protection for our citizens as well as visitors to our area.

Unfortunately this year our FEMA Grant application was not accepted. We requested funding for a new ladder truck through the fire act grant but were turned down and encouraged to try again next year.

Our department has been unlucky with firefighter injuries this year, some serious and some minor, although we are pleased that everyone is ok. At times we have had up to 5 firefighters out at one time, which regrettably has cost the department some unforeseen expenses in medical bills and overtime.

The Department is proud to have two Firefighters on our staff, Firefighter Antone Medeiros III and Firefighter Joshua Benoit, in training to become Paramedics. It's a long grueling process that they are completing while still working full time and making time for their families. We thank them for their time and effort.

We are happy to announce that the last two Jr. Call Firefighters in the department have passed all the required testing and are now full members of the Call Department. Call Firefighter Kathleen Rocha and Call Firefighter Stephen Foster were hired in the summer and have been responding well. We will be placing 8 call firefighter recruits in the next Firefighter I/II class to be held here in Fairhaven, to replace some of the manpower that have moved on to the career department or left for personal reasons.

Lt. Todd Correia's training of our Firefighter's, EMT's and Paramedics is going very well, keeping them well trained in the latest techniques. He will also oversee the training for the Firefighter I/II classes along with Call Lt. Kevin Polson and Call Firefighter Scott Winnett. The State had taken this class over last year but cannot handle the over flow of people in the class so we agreed to hold it in our community again as we have in the past.

The Fire Department received \$15,000 dollars last Town Meeting for the architectural design of Phase II of the station renovation. Plans are being drawn up at this time for approval at the May 08 town meeting.

On an outstanding note Firefighter/Paramedic Brian Riggs who was in Iraq for the last year and five months has returned to us safe and sound. We are so proud of him.

The EMS department received a new Ambulance this year. It went in service on September 11, 2007, we had a few bugs we had to deal with but we worked them out and it is currently serving our department well. Both ambulances as usual have been very busy this year taking care of the towns needs.

We also requested and were approved funding at Town Meeting to purchase a new fire truck to replace old Engine 4. The bid was awarded, the Board of Selectmen have signed the contract and the truck is currently being built. We should take possession of it sometime this summer.

The Fairhaven Fire/EMS Department as always will be here in our resident's time of need. Just call and we will be right there to assist.

Thanks again to Board of Selectmen and all other town departments for your support over the last year.

Here is a list of Fairhaven Fire/EMS Activities in 2007

SITUATION DESCRIPTION	TOTALS
Fire, other	8
Building fire	19
Fires in structures other than in a building	3
Cooking fire, confined to container	3
Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
Fire in mobile prop. Used as a fixed struc. Other	1
Fire in portable building, fixed location	1
Passenger vehicle fire	11
Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1
Water vehicle fire	4
Natural vegetation fire, other	5
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	10
Outside rubbish fire, other	6
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	6
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	3
Special outside fire, other	7
Outside storage fire	1
Outside equipment fire	1
Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other	2
Cultivated trees or nursery stock fire	2
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	1
Overpressure rupture, of air or gas pipe/pipeline	1
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	4
Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other	48
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	36
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1557
Vehicle accident with injuries	142
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	13
Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	2
Search for person on land	1
Search for person in water	1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	7
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	2

Swimming/recreation water areas rescue	1
Surf rescue	1
Watercraft rescue	6
Rescue or EMS standby	9
Hazardous condition - other	26
Flammable gas or liquid condition, other	2
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	14
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	15
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	13
Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1
Carbon monoxide incident	7
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	6
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	3
Overheated motor	1
Light ballast breakdown	3
Power Line Down	7
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	13
Biological Hazardous, confirmed or suspected	1
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	41
Attempted burning, illegal action, other	3
Service call, other	8
Lock-out	15
Ring or jewelry removal	1
Water problem, other	17
Water evacuation	7
Water or steam leak	6
Smoke or odor removal	24
Animal problem, other	2
Animal rescue	3
Public service assistance, other	4
Assist police or other governmental agency	7
Police matter	2
Public service	8
Assist Invalid	7
Unauthorized burning	49
Cover assignment, standby, move up	6
Good intent call, other	59
Dispatched & cancelled en route	7
Wrong location	2
Authorized controlled burning	6
Prescribed fire	1
Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	3
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	8
Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
Hazmat release investigation w/no hazmat	8
False alarm or false call, other	35
Malicious, mischievous false call, other	6
Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	9

Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
Bomb Scare - no bomb	2
System malfunction, other	29
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	9
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	46
Heat detector activation due to malfunction	7
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	18
CO detector activation due to malfunction	5
Unintentional transmission of alarm	27
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	2
Extinguishing system activation	1
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	42
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	11
Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	18
Carbon monoxide detector activation no CO	12
Lightning strike (no fire)	2
Special type of incident, other	5
Citizen complaint	3
Total Runs	2636

The Fairhaven Fire Department also provided many non-emergency additional services as listed.

Plug out boxes and return on line	275
Smoke detector inspections	252
School building inspections	12
School drills	24
Public Education- SAFE Program	35
Car Seat Installation	25
Nursing home inspections	16
Public building inspections	308
Hurricane dike inspection	2
Oil burner inspections	29
L.P. gas tank inspections	26
Underground tank removal/installation	2
Bonfire inspections	23
Total service runs for 2007	1029
In-service training	720 hrs
Paramedic training	8000 hrs

Fire Department Fees / Donations Collected

Type of Fee	Amount Collected
Above Ground Tank Removal	\$ 40.00
Ammunition Storage License	\$ 20.00
Annual Master Box Fee	\$ 14350.00
Ansul System	\$ 20.00
Bonfire Permits	\$ 460.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$ 140.00
Copy of Records	\$ 50.00

Copy of Records/Photographs	\$	20.00
Copy of SARF (EMS) Report	\$	540.00
Copy of Records (21E)	\$	30.00
Flammable Liquids, Solids & Gases	\$	520.00
Fuel Oil Storage	\$	20.00
Initial Radio Box Tie In	\$	350.00
Inn/ Hotel Inspections	\$	850.00
Install / Alter Oil Burner Equipment	\$	540.00
Install / Removal Underground Tanks	\$	100.00
LP Gas Storage Permit	\$	540.00
Maintain Underground Storage Tank Facility	\$	20.00
Review Plans / Prints / Specs	\$	680.00
Smoke Detector Inspections	\$	5320.00
Sprinkler Permit	\$	240.00
Subpoena of Records	\$	31.00
Supervised Fireworks Permit	\$	20.00
Tire Storage Permit	\$	40.00
Unvented Fireplace Permit	\$	40.00
Waste Oil Permit	\$	180.00
Welding / Cutting Storage Permit	\$	460.00
Sub Total	\$	25,868.00
Sale of Equipment	\$	2,400.00
Gift Donation	\$	50.00
Ambulance Gift Donation	\$	500.00
Small Claims – Ambulance Bill Collections	\$	3,054.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$	29,472.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy P. Francis
Chief of Department
Donn M. Fletcher
Deputy Chief
Kristine Austin
Principal Clerk

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a very quiet year in 2007. Routine maintenance of the network is on target and working well. Also all Radio Boxes for Town owned buildings are completed and ten new commercial radio boxes are now online with us.

As the growth of the Town continues, we can expect a further expansion of the Town's network. The following are the ten new radio boxes that have come online since our last report to you.

Radio Boxes

- ♦ 8213 V.F.W
- ♦ 513 Steamship Authority
- ♦ 753 Paul's Sports Corner
- ♦ 3114 Brahmin Leather
- ♦ 8 Nemasket Group
- ♦ 3631 Bridge Street Plaza
- ♦ 315 Eblens
- ♦ 316 Sears
- ♦ 317 Ocean State Job Lot/ Marshalls
- ♦ 3117 Fairhaven Commons strip stores

In addition, the Fire Alarm Division was happy to assist various groups and organization in the town, by way of assistance in lighting, placement of decorations, flag pole details, etc.

In closing, Chief Tim Francis and I would like to thank all other departments who have cooperated with us throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Robert Lincoln

Fire Alarm Asst. Superintendent

Lt. Brian Messier

Fire Alarm Groundsman

Kristine Austin

Principal Clerk

BOARD OF HEALTH

More than 250 food establishment inspections were performed in 2007. Sewer tie-ins continued to be completed along Sconticut Neck Road through Jerusalem Road. The Board issued a few waivers to the sewer tie-in demand notices due to hardships expressed by individuals living along the route. Complaint based inspections and compliance enforcement were conducted for rental housing, lead paint, nuisance and rodent complaints.

The Board's certified drinking water laboratory did over 700 water analyses of the Town drinking water on behalf of the Water Department of the Board of Public Works. Bathing beach samples were collected weekly and submitted for testing to State approved G & L Laboratories in Quincy. Beach waters continue to improve due to intense monitoring in association with the DPH and DMF.

Two flu clinics were very well attended, as well as child immunization clinics, cat and dog rabies clinics and weekly blood pressure clinics. Emergency planning and preparedness still is a government priority involving the Board of Health. Information of the Fairhaven Unit of the Greater New Bedford Medical Reserve Corps can now be found on line.

The Board is an active member of the Greater New Bedford Tobacco Control Program (GNBTCP). Continuing compliance checks and merchant education visits are performed throughout the year by the Tobacco Collaborative Director.

The following permits were issued in the year 2007:

Food Establishments	125	Funeral Directors	6
Percolation Tests	17	Marinas	6
Septic System Installations	14	Septic System Inspections	21
Septic System Abandonment	94	Demolition/Rodent	24
Removal of Offal	10	Frozen Dessert	4
Animal Permits	14	Catering	2
Mobile Food	3	Suntan Salons	3
Tobacco Sale	33	Massage Salons	28
Residential Swimming Pools	43	Public Swimming Pools	1
Motels/Inns	3	Disposal System Installer	12
Burial Permits	155		

Board of Health Receipts for 2007: \$27,944.00

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you from the Board of Health members and staff for your support. The year 2007 was busy and so productive.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Murphy, CHAIRMAN
Peter DeTerra, Vice Chairman
Dolores Caton
Patricia Fowle, RS, CHO Health Agent
Teresa Darwin, Administrative Asst.
Susan Griffin, Food Inspector

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 2007 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed forty years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County. The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never-ending fight against mosquitoes.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas where mosquito larvae are present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Mosquito Surveillance Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have nuisance populations of mosquitoes.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and maintain mosquito drainage ditches in areas to reduce standing water conducive to mosquito larvae.

Public Outreach: - Providing important information to the residents of the county with respect to personal protection against mosquito bites, mosquito breeding prevention on one's property and mosquito data.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally sensitive so that they do not negatively impact people or the environment. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at legal levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state licensed pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

During the time period January 1,2007 - December 31,2007 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- ♦ Sprayed over 16,136.7 acres
- ♦ Treated 49.4 acres in 82 locations with BTI for mosquito larvae
- ♦ Received 418 requests for spraying
- ♦ Cleared and reclaimed 7,420 feet of brush
- ♦ 6,082 feet of tractor work
- ♦ Treated 208 catch basins

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project in a cooperative effort with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health - State Laboratory Institute has been trapping mosquitoes throughout Bristol County and sending the collections to the State Virus Lab.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Fairhaven for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne N. Andrews, Superintendent

**Bristol County Mosquito Control
Commissioners:**

Arthur F. Tobin, Chairman

Gregory D. Dorrance

Christine A. Fagan

Joseph Barile

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

1.	Do you keep a permanent record on file of all individual inspections and reweighing	YES
Inspections and Tests; state number of each		
2.	Peddler's Licenses	NONE
3.	Transient Vendors	NONE
4.	Fuel Oil Delivery Certificates	5
5.	Marking of	
	Bread	27
	Food Packages	45
	Coal, -Coke and Charcoal in paper bags	--
6.	Clinical Thermometers	NONE
7.	Scales	10
8.	Other Inspections	--
9.	Measure Containers	--
10.	Retest of gasoline devices after sealing	5
11.	Number of retail outlets required to:	
	Have scanning system tested	30
	Post Unit Pricing	22
	Post Consumer Notice	30
12.	Number of Scanning Inspections	-0-
13.	Number of Unit Pricing Inspections	-0-
14.	Number of Unit Pricing prosecutions and hearings	-0-
15.	Miscellaneous Inspections and Tests	10
16.	Reweighing and re-measurements made for municipality (specify commodity and quantity)	

SCHOOL SCALES, BOARD OF HEALTH SCALE

To the Director of Standards,

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 2000, and is herewith submitted as required by law.

Signed

Frank P. Przybyszewski
Sealer of Weights and Measures

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2007 began with another season of the Fairhaven Recreation Youth Basketball League. Just under 300 Fairhaven children, aged 6 to 14 participated in games and practices at the Rec Center and the Hastings Middle School. These players were introduced to the sport of basketball in a non-competitive environment and learned the fundamental skills necessary to play the game.

Big Truck Day returned in May. Children and families got a close-up look at the trucks of the Board of Public Works, and even got to sit in the driver's seat. The event was well-received and showed town interdepartmental solidarity.

Summer brought another round of our successful Track and Field program, and over 100 children participated. Spearheaded by volunteers, high school track athletes, and parents, the program helped participants learn the basics of the sport. They even got a taste of certain races and field events, building skills and endurance.

The sixth year of our Kool Kids Summer Program went off without a hitch, and over 40 children each week were able to enjoy the program. Children arrived at the Rec Center at 7:30am, stayed until 3:00pm, and had loads of fun in between! Some of the activities included water fun day and pizza lunch every Friday, gym activities, mini golf, field trips to Demarest Lloyd State Park, McCoy Stadium, Edaville Railroad, and much more!

The fourth annual Miles for Matty Walk-a-Thon kicked off on June 24th. Sunny skies provided the perfect weather for this community event. Over 300 walkers and volunteers enjoyed a beautiful afternoon loaded with fun, food, and music. Moon bounces, a dunk tank, caricatures, pizza, chowder, and a live dj were just a few of the activities available. Together, we were able to raise over \$2,500 for the Matty Oliveira Memorial Fund.

Summer came and went, and when fall started, it was clear the Rec Center was not losing its steam. The Fairhaven Recreation Seahawks began their third and final season in the Greater New Bedford Youth Football League. Next year they will combine with the Thomas Livesey Memorial Club to form the Fairhaven Youth Football Association and compete in the RISMA Pop Warner League. The Seahawks put together another fine season with the Midget Team advancing to the Championship Game. The Seahawks Cheerleaders were at every game with spirited routines and great enthusiasm. Through the help of volunteer coaches, over 75 young athletes, ages 8-13, were able to participate as cheerleaders or football players.

The fall session continued on with our array of programs, including a trip to New York City. The Rec Center chartered a bus and took over fifty participants to New York City to do some early Christmas shopping and poke around the Big Apple for the day.

Our Kool Kids After School Program, an offshoot of our summer program, continued its successful run with students from East Fairhaven School, Rogers, Wood, and HMS all signing up to join the fun. We again implemented a half-day program where students can sign up to come on over after early releases to play in the gym, maybe watch a movie, and of course, do their homework!

In December we celebrated our six-year anniversary, complete with live entertainment, face painting, hot cocoa, pictures with Santa, a Frisbee Show and other holiday goodies. We also hosted a Gingerbread Workshop, where participants built their dream home from candy and icing. It has been another great year for us, and what better way to cap it off than with a celebration?

We look forward to 2008 as we enter our seventh year, and want to thank everyone for all their help and support. Special thanks go to the town departments, boards, local businesses, volunteers, and of course, the residents of Fairhaven for all their support and participation in all our events and programs. We will continue to offer great programs and services in the years ahead!

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Cooney
Recreation Director

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

As of January 1, 2008 total residents in Fairhaven are **16,210** and the total registered voters are **10,606**. Births, marriages and deaths in the year 2007 were:

Births:	117
Marriages:	97
Deaths:	234

Elections and Town Meetings in 2007 were as follows:

- 1) Annual Town Election – April 2, 2007
- 2) Special Town Meeting – May 5, 2007
- 3) Annual Town Meeting – May 5, 2007

Cash turned over to the Treasurer was **\$59,179.75**. The Town Clerk's Office collected the following fines:

- 1) Parking violations - \$9,663.00
- 2) By-Law violations - \$4,750.00
- 3) Dog violations - \$2,725.00
- 4) Boat Ramp violations - \$1,355.00

The clerk's office issued 2,191 dog licenses for a total of **\$9,352.00**

The Town Clerk's Office also issues fish and game licenses.

The administration of elections is another function of the Town Clerk's Office. It involves the preparation and printing of the ballots, the supervision of election officials, the reporting of returns and the certification of the officials elected.

The services of a Notary are available in the Town Clerk's Office at no charge.

Once again I would like to thank my fellow workers, registrars, poll workers and machines custodians for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Eileen M. Lowney, CMMC
Registrar
Notary

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works in Fairhaven is governed by a five member, unpaid elected Board of Public Works Commissioners. The Board sets policy and establishes the rules, regulations, fees, and procedures of the public works in the Town of Fairhaven. This also includes management and maintenance of the Town roadway, park and utility infrastructure systems, including: roads, parks, cemeteries, beach, bike paths, water, sewer, storm drainage, trash collection, vehicle maintenance, and recycling center.

The mission of Fairhaven Public Works is to provide community services that exceed the public's expectations. This will be accomplished by:

- Rapid response to emergencies throughout all seasons;
- Effective budgeting, management and cost-effective service delivery;
- Putting in place best practices learned from the public and private sectors;
- Using technology to its fullest to enhance operations, environmental sustainability, and communications with residents; and
- Providing exceptional customer service to our customers—the public.

We work towards these goals through five working groups:

- Highway, which manages 105 miles of roads—everything from snow fighting to storm drainage to storm drainage installation to road maintenance and reconstruction projects to managing the drop off recycling center on Arsene Street to maintaining over 100 Town vehicles and pieces of equipment.
- Parks and Grounds, which maintains 17 parks, the West Island Town Beach, and many smaller Town owned parcels. Almost 60 acres are maintained with 1 full-time employee and summer workers.
- Water, including over 100 miles of water mains, supplying water to over 6,000 properties, using an average of 1.3 million gallons per day.
- Sewer, which manages the 5 million gallon per day treatment plant on Arsene Street, the 100,000 gallon per day West Island Treatment Plant, approximately 75 miles of sewer pipes and 16 pump stations.
- Administration, including customer relations; personnel and financial management; and long range planning.

We strive to maintain and improve living conditions here in Fairhaven for our residents and provide value for our tax payers.

Some of the Board of Public Works projects we are currently working on:

The Mattapoissett River Valley Water District Treatment Facility is nearing completion and should be in operation in the summer of 2008. This facility is owned by the Town's of Fairhaven, Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester and is located in Mattapoissett. The water will be pumped from each Town's pumping stations to this facility, treated and distributed. The Treatment Facility can produce up to 6 million gallons per day for distribution. The

plant will treat high levels of iron and manganese, which causes colored water in our system.

The design for the \$3.4 million Howland Road Reconstruction Project is completed and is on the list for bidding this coming fiscal year. Funds for this project come from federal and state sources. There is currently a hold on these projects due to the need for the Legislature to pass a transportation bond, but that should be cleared up this spring.

The Board of Public Works has a new Public Works Superintendent, Mr. William A. Fitzgerald, Jr. Mr. Fitzgerald has over 20 years of municipal, public works and management experience in communities in the region. His experience includes working with Highways, Parks and Grounds, Solid Waste, Recycling, Transfer Station, Water Distribution, Sewer Collection and Administration. He has managed over tens of millions of public works construction projects, including many with grant funding.

The Board would like to extend our best wishes to our former colleague, Mr. Frank J. Rezendes. Mr. Rezendes served on the Board from 1997 to 2007. His dedicated service and contributions will be missed. Mr. Steven Riley was re-elected and Mr. Richard Brodeur was elected as members of the Board in 2007.

We would like to thank our employees for their dedication, hard-work and commitment to improving the quality of life in our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Bosworth, Chairman

Jacob Galary, Vice Chairman

Robert Hobson, Clerk

G. Steven Riley

Richard C. Brodeur

William A. Fitzgerald, Jr., Superintendent

Kathy A. Tripp, Administrative Assistant

HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 2007, the Highway Department has been very busy reconstructing streets, laying drainage lines, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing manholes and catch basins, cold mix patching, grading dirt streets, repairing sidewalks, removing tree stumps, repairing and replacing street signs, grass and brush cutting, street sweeping, sanding and snow plowing, being the majority of our work.

The following streets were resurfaced:

New Boston Road – House 297 to House 350
Causeway Road – Goulart Memorial Drive to Alder Street

The Street Reconstruction Program included the following streets:

Binder Course Only:

Bridge Street – Green Street to Adams Street
Deane Street – Main Street to Sycamore Street
Glenhaven Avenue – Alden Road to Parker Street
Camel Street – Sconticut Neck Road easterly to end

Top Course Only:

Autumn Street – Spring Street south to end
Cherrystone Road – Balsam Street to Ebony Street
Grinnell Street – Mangham Way northerly to new pavement
Winsor Street – Main Street to Sycamore Street

Top and Binder Course:

Bridge Street was reconstructed between Green Street and Main Street through a Community Development Block Grant

The above streets had work done to sidewalks, curbing and drainage as needed.

Potholes remain a problem and are patched as needed. Crack sealing was performed on various streets throughout the Town. Street sign vandalism continues with over 110 signs being replaced or repaired. During our snow removal and sanding operations we used 449.3 tons of sand and 155.79 tons of salt. The Highway Department continues to operate the Recycle Center, Leaf and Brush Compost area.

Two drainage projects were completed by the Highway Department, first at the electric easement at the south side of Long Road. The second was at a culvert crossing at #374 Bridge Street. Both these projects have alleviated long standing flooding problems.

One of our long time employees recently retired from the Highway Department. Paul Daigle had been employed with the Town of Fairhaven for 23 years. We wish him a long and happy retirement.

I would like to thank the personnel of the Highway Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. Charbonneau
Highway Superintendent

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has been very busy in 2007 with repairs and maintenance work done to our parks, beaches, recreation areas and Town memorials. This department maintains six parks, two cemeteries, two bike paths, the Town owned portion of Fort Phoenix, the West Island Town Beach and 25 other Town owned sites.

The Park Department also provides the lifeguards and gate attendants at the Town Beach. The Department has one full-time employee and three summer help employees. They are responsible for the upkeep of over 59 acres of grounds and beaches.

In our park areas the crew repaired fencing and ballfield backstops. Macomber Pimental Field had repairs done to the dugouts. Park buildings have had roofs repaired as vandals continue to pull the shingles from them. The buildings have also been painted several times to cover up graffiti painted on them. All the ballfields were weeded and graded to playable conditions.

The watchtower at the West Island Beach was repainted using a combination of Highway Department employees and inmates from the Sheriff's Department. The West Island Improvement Association paid for all the paint and materials for this project.

I would like to thank the men and women of the Park Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Charbonneau
Superintendent

WATER DEPARTMENT

The following figures compare water department statistics for calendar years 2006 and 2007:

Calendar Years	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Gallons of water pumped	470,889,800	487,385,700
Most gallons pumped in one day	1,850,900	1,946,400
Most gallons pumped in one week	11,610,400	12,891,200
House service leaks repaired	12	20
Water main leaks repaired	4	12
Lead services replaced	12	1
New water services added	63	15
Fire hydrants replaced	5	6
New fire hydrants added	10	0
Water meters installed	299	392

All fire hydrants in Town were once again checked and operated by Fire Department Personnel and any mechanical problems reported were corrected.

A leak detection survey was conducted on the entire distribution system. Eleven hydrant leaks and one service leak were found. All leaks were repaired resulting in the saving of an estimated 20,880 gallons of water per day.

Work continued on the Regional Water Treatment Facility in Mattapoisett with start-up scheduled for early 2008. The plant will remove the naturally occurring iron and manganese from the drinking water.

I would like to thank my staff and all Town Departments for their continued support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Fortin
Water Superintendent

SEWER/WASTEWATER DIVISION

Our 5 million gallon per day facility on Arsene Street once again performed well within its permit limits with BOD5 and TSS levels of 9.7 mg/l and 11.2 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels are 30 mg/l). The treatment process yielded 547 dry tons of biosolids this year, which were hauled offsite in liquid form by Synagro Northeast. There was a total of 481,000 gallons of septic waste from the Towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Marion accepted in 2007. The collection system staff inspected a total of 145 new individual sewer installations, 115 of which were in the Sconticut Neck sewer project, bringing that project to completion.

The Town of Mattapoisett is in the process of completing its Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan, and meetings between the two Towns will be held soon to determine what the future needs of Mattapoisett will be for wastewater capacity at the Arsene Street Plant (they currently own 10%). This year they contributed 92,268,802 gallons of the total 707,230,000 gallons received at the plant.

The West Island Treatment Facility received 5,859,231 gallons of wastewater in 2007. We received a new five year discharge permit from the state with phosphorus monitoring added. Our permit levels for BOD5 (30 mg/l), TSS (30 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (10 mg/l) were met with the annual averages being BOD5 (4.6 mg/l), TSS (7.0 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (4.9 mg/l). The two new discharge wells that were installed last fall have been easily handling the effluent flow, and we continue to monitor them closely. We received funding at the May Town meeting to devise an optimization plan for the continued operation of the West Island system. We continue to meet with consulting engineers to determine which company is best suited to assist in this plan.

At the May Town meeting a number of articles were also approved for work at the main treatment plant, and the South Street Pump Station. At the main plant, we received funding to replace the bar screens at the headworks of the facility, repair concrete tanks, and to generally address some of the most needed repairs to the plant. We have entered into a contract with Fay, Spofford, and Thorndike (FST) to oversee and design these improvements. FST will also be working with us on the South Street Pump Station rehabilitation, and construction should begin on that project in early 2008. Beta Engineering was contracted to investigate hydraulic issues at the plant utilizing a \$75,000 matching earmark from the state, which was also authorized at the May Town meeting. The investigative work has begun, and that phase will be done by early 2008 as well.

We are awaiting our new discharge permit for the Arsene Street facility, and anticipate the addition of nitrogen limits. We are currently looking at the infiltration and inflow issues that affect the wastewater flow capacity, and the future needs of Mattapoisett, before beginning work on the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. This plan will evaluate our wastewater needs for foreseeable future, and be invaluable in planning future improvements to the entire system, as well as qualifying us to apply for State Revolving Loan funding when those projects are designed.

We invite all Townspeople to visit either of our facilities and meet the people who are committed to serving you twenty four hours a day. It is with great pride that we continue to provide these essential services to the Town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Lima
Sewer/Wastewater Superintendent

OFFICE OF TOURISM

FY'07, the eleventh full year of the Office of Tourism, was the first year the department was funded from the General Fund rather than from a dedicated Hotel Room Tax account. The town, however, is still collecting the hotel tax revenue and placing it directly into the General Fund.

The year began with the tenth annual July Fourth parade for 2006. The event was well attended and enjoyable as usual. Tourism Committee member Charles Cromwell served once again as the parade marshal. After the parade, Mr. Cromwell stepped down as the parade coordinator and plans for the 2007 parade were made by the Tourism Director.

The Captain William Whitfield house at 11 Cherry Street, was purchased by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Green of Connecticut, who announced plans to restore it and open it to the public to commemorate Capt. Whitfield's rescue of Manjiro Nakahama. A ceremony was held in December 2006 to celebrate the beginning of this project. Some repair work to the house was done during the following spring. On June 27, 2007, Mr. Green hosted a luncheon at the Delano Homestead Bed and Breakfast for representatives from the Japanese Consul offices in New York and Boston to promote fund-raising for the Whitfield house restoration.

During the summer and early fall of 2006 Henry Huttleston Rogers walking tours were given on Thursday mornings and Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tours were given on Friday mornings. In June 2007, the Fort Phoenix tours were moved to Thursday afternoons and there was a noticeable increase in attendance. Other tours were given in Fairhaven center and Poverty Point and volunteer Sandy Main presented tours in River-Side Cemetery.

On September 9 and 10, the Office of Tourism and the Fairhaven Village Militia cosponsored the fourth annual overnight historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. Once again, the event drew hundreds of visitors and a large crowd gathered for the firing of the fort's cannons on Saturday evening.

The ninth Old-Time Holiday Weekend was held in December 2006. Nearly thirty of the town's nonprofit civic, church and school groups participated in this very successful event.

After leaving Fairhaven out of its itinerary during the 2006 season, American Cruise lines, again stated sending bus tours from its cruise ships for tours of Fairhaven guided by Tourism Committee member Natalie Hemingway. The tours, with visits to Fort Phoenix and the Old Stone Schoolhouse, started in June and were scheduled to continue through the summer.

Tourism Committee member Kathleen Reed stepped down from the Tourism Committee after serving for many years. Earlier Ms. Reed had closed Edgewater Bed and Breakfast after 23 years in business. Following Ms. Reed's departure, the Selectmen appointed John Medeiros to the Tourism Committee.

The Office of Tourism provided photographs of Fairhaven for use on the town's new website.

Because information in the Office of Tourism's Visitors Guide book was frequently outdated by changes to the information it included, publication of a 20 to 24 page book was discontinued. The guide book was replaced with a newly designed series of separate brochures, "Visitors Information," "Places to Visit," and "Walking at Poverty Point." Updates to these individual brochures can be made more frequently and with less expense. When combined with already existing brochures about Fort Phoenix, Henry H. Rogers, Manjiro, Joshua Slocum, etc., the collection of brochures cover more information than had originally appeared in the guide book.

A new brochure was written and designed to tell the story of Joseph Bates Jr., the founder of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Promotion of Fairhaven also continued with paid advertising placed in the Bristol County *Explorer* guide book, the *Traveler* newspaper, *What's Up?*, *South Coast INSIDER*, *South Coast Prime Times*, the *Standard-Times' Seaside* and *Topics* supplements, the *Fall River Herald News*, *Gateway to Cape Cod*, *O Jornal*, several hotel guide books and other publications. In addition, press releases and photos about Fairhaven and special events were distributed to the press.

Through the year, a number of tours and/or talks were given for a variety of groups, including New Bedford Global Charter School, New Bedford Adult Learning Center, Travel Anywhere, Heritage Dartmouth, UMass Dartmouth, and many classes from Fairhaven public schools and St. Joseph's School.

Visitors signed in from 26 states and from Japan, Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Belgium and Norway.

Respectfully,

Christopher J. Richard,
Director of Tourism

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH AS OF JUNE 30,2007

Cash & Checks in office	\$ 25.00
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Bank of America	367,929.72
Mellon Bank	968,652.87
Century Bank	5,251,812.62
Slade's Ferry Bank	5,655,974.62
Unibank	171,839.94
Citizens Bank	2,328,652.49
Sovereign Bank	268,535.77
Webster Bank	1,656,621.85
Rockland Trust	98,147.51

TOTAL LIQUID INVESTMENTS	16,768,167.39
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TERM INVESTMENTS

Certificate of Deposit	Rockland Trust	1,000,000.00
	Bristol County Savings	1,000,000.00
	Citizens Bank	2,500,000.00

TOTAL INVESTMENTS	4,500,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Citizens Bank	421,658.46
Mellon Bank	269,980.92
Citibank - not in custody of Treasurer	1,897,152.08
Bank of America - (Stocks-Market Value)	1,180,889.06
Slade's Ferry Trust	2,458,453.07
Bartholomew & Company	356,202.16
FirstFed	2,028,434.25

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	8,612,770.00
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TOTAL ALL CASH & INVESTMENTS	\$29,880,962.39
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I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the General Ledger controls of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Nunes, CMMT/CMMC
Director of Finance/Treasurer

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

I continue to be honored and humbled to serve in the capacity of Superintendent of Schools for the Fairhaven Public School District. This role allows me the privilege to inform the Town of Fairhaven of the unique circumstances that make our school/community so special. Once again this year there were a number of events that epitomized our strong sense of tradition. Never was this more evident than during this past year's Bart Leach Gymnasium Dedication. The ceremony included the members of the Leach Family, fourteen members (or spouses) of the 1949 - 1950 - 1951 basketball team, and the Master of Ceremonies was Gil Santos. We once again proved that the strength of our community transcends all ages.

We were also able to celebrate a project that now serves as a benchmark for present and future generations to uphold. The new East Fairhaven Elementary School opened on schedule and under budget in August 2007. While bricks and mortar makeup this building; people defined this project. This project is a group of champions that transformed a vision into reality. This project is a town that made a commitment to our greatest assets – our children. This project is a community of caring and dedicated individuals that worked together for one common purpose. We are very proud of the accomplishments that have occurred throughout the calendar year 2007. It is my hope that this report will provide a synopsis of those achievements.

MISSION STATEMENT

*The Fairhaven Public Schools, in partnership with families
and the community, will ensure high-level learning
for all children in a safe environment,
so each may become independent, productive, and successful.*

CORE VALUES AND GOALS

PARTNERSHIP WITH FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY

- ♦ To create channels of communication that engage families and members of the community in our children's education.
- ♦ To promote/acknowledge the district's accomplishments.
- ♦ To increase community support and resources.

ENSURE HIGH-LEVEL LEARNING

- ♦ To recruit and retain highly effective staff.
- ♦ To provide relevant professional development in support of our mission.
- ♦ To develop a unified, sequential curriculum which exceeds mandated standards.
- ♦ To provide current technological tools, textbooks, and supplies which are integrated throughout the curriculum and the district.
- ♦ To reduce class size to obtain an optimum learning environment, especially at the K-3 level.
- ♦ To establish an early foundation of success that focuses on early literacy, in grades K-3, which leads to reading for learning (our children must learn to read so they can read to learn).

SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT

- To create an environment of safety, order and discipline.
- To create a culture that reinforces responsible student decision-making.
- To provide an appropriate physical environment suitable for various instructional needs.

INDEPENDENT, PRODUCTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL

- To create academic pathways beginning at Grade 7.
- To continually promote and increase student membership in co-curricular activities.
- To cultivate programming that promotes social responsibility.

District and School Improvement

District and School Improvement provides the capacity to continually review and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the district. In August 2007, the District Improvement Plan (DIP) was adopted. This plan put the people, structures, and systems in place to support the mission and core values of the district. The procedures to implement this plan for district improvement were not, one policy, system, or program for one core value or goal. Many, if not all programs are dependent upon the other. The plan provides for us a blue print with a clear direction for action. This document serves as a unifying and guiding force for the district that drives individual school improvement plans.

The district and each of its schools have clear, credible, and academically sound improvement plans that are based on a detailed analysis of student performance data. The school committee did review and approve an annual school improvement plan for each school in the district by June 30, 2007.

This annual report presents each of the district's systems and a synopsis of the calendar year 2007. *District and School Leadership* develops and implements the structure and systems that provide the capacity to support the Mission Statement, Core Values, and Goals of the district. The school committee and Superintendent design institutional structures that support the strategic plan by means of reviewing, revising, and adopting *policies and regulations*. The *Fiscal and Political System* strives to increase community support and resources. *District and School Staffing* provides the capacity to recruit and retain a highly effective staff. *The Teaching and Learning System* is our formal plan to ensure high level learning for all students. We developed a system-wide data generation and collection structure used to drive decision-making and promote improvement that is called *District and School Accountability*. Student support services uses this data to identify, intervene, and remediate those in need of support services so that all children will learn. The Wellness System uses this information to create an environment of safety, order and discipline; create a culture that reinforces responsible student decision-making; and cultivate programming that promotes social responsibility. *Facilities and Maintenance* aims to provide an appropriate physical environment suitable for various instructional needs.

This systems approach enables people to share information and knowledge to support the core values and goals of the district. This approach to district improvement is also fiscally

responsible. In difficult financial times, this endeavor allows us to take a critical look at all available human resources. Ultimately, this plan for district improvement sets a clear path for what we must do, and more importantly what we will not do.

District and School Leadership

We have developed and implemented the structure and systems that provide the capacity to support the mission statement, core values, and goals of the district. The actions that have been taken to meet this goal clearly define and communicate the roles and responsibilities for the school committee and the Superintendent. They clearly define and communicate the reporting lines of authority and defined functions and duties needed to support the district's strategic plan. We continue to distribute leadership by organizing faculty and staff into teams whose actions are aligned with the core values and goals of the district. In the spring, Unit A, Unit B, Unit C, Unit E, Secretarial Employees, and Custodial Employees, and Nursing contracts we ratified as a culmination to the collective bargaining process.

Policies and Regulations

The Superintendent of Schools and members of the school committee continue to present policy options along with specific recommendations to the school committee when circumstances have required the committee to adopt new policies or review existing policies. The superintendent of schools has developed and informed the school committee of the administrative regulations required to implement the school committee policies. The building principals and directors ensure the implementation and adherence to the policies set forth by the school committee and the administrative regulations set forth by the Superintendent of Schools.

From January 2006 through December 2007, the Fairhaven School Committee adopted and/or revised one-hundred (100) policies, retired fifty-six (56) policies, and the Superintendent of Schools has informed the school committee of forty-five (45) administrative regulations. In February 2007, an analysis of progress was presented as an agenda item at a Fairhaven School Committee meeting. This data from our newly developed Policy Workbook detailed each and every policy and administrative regulation that had been edited, revised and/or adopted. A method used to monitor all policies and regulations by our Policy sub-committee is the Policy and Regulation Update document.

Building principals, and school councils continually review and revise student handbooks in order to communicate clear expectations regarding student behavior. This adherence will be evident within the review and revision of the student handbook. In May 2008, the culmination of this process will be presented to the School Committee for their review/adoption.

Fiscal and Political

The fundamental question regarding this system is whether the school district annually approves and advocates for an educationally adequate budget that addresses the needs of the district. Quite often the development of a budget begins with the figure that a department would need to maintain level service. This figure is the natural increase in contractual obligations, contractual services, and heating, utility, and transportation costs.

As we began the FY 08 budget process it was deemed that the services that we provide for our children were not at the level they once were in this community. Our recent EQA Audit confirmed that during the period under review (2001 – 2005) the district's operating budget was either slightly increased or level funded. As a result, the services that the children of Fairhaven received in the 1990's have slowly been reduced and or eliminated.

Therefore, the FY08 budget process was to address initiatives that would get the school system back to level. In order to advocate for the support and resources that our children deserve we made a concerted effort to earn the trust and credibility of the community by validating the expenditures that support the educational program of our school district. To increase community support and resources we implemented a clear and understandable process related to the development of the district's budget. We provided definitive directions for the development of the budget. Principals held authority in the budget development process to request, reassign, or reduce staffing.

As a result, the Fairhaven School Committee voted the figure of \$16,671,226 as the FY08 requested appropriation for the support of the public schools. This budget was developed first and foremost with the educational programs of the district as a top priority. It was also developed using a "zero based budgeting" philosophy. The budget utilized state codes and was in alignment with the state classification system. The FY08 figure was a \$575,933 increase over the FY 07 appropriation. The figure was appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in May.

It is my duty as Superintendent of Schools to advocate for the resources that our children deserve, it is also my responsibility to validate the expenditures that support the educational program of our school district. We are grateful to town meeting, town officials, and the community for their support of our FY 08 budget. We look forward to continuing our open and honest relationship in order to justify the resources needed to support the educational program in our district.

We successfully negotiated a new Acushnet Tuitioned Students Agreement. We compared both the New Bedford Agreement and the existing Fairhaven Agreement. The significant changes to the agreement were removing the limit of twenty-five students and the lottery system from Acushnet Middle School students. The agreement was for five years and not three years from the previous agreement.

District and School Staffing

Under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, teachers who teach "core academic subjects" (English, reading, language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, geography) must be "highly qualified." This is a federal requirement, which is in addition to the state requirements. It is the responsibility of the district to annually report our progress in meeting the percentage of highly qualified teachers. Accountability standards with adherence to highly qualified status are not about assessing good people or good intentions. It is the responsibility of district leadership to assess each and every teacher as to his or her Highly Qualified (HQ) status.

The Massachusetts Department of Education looked at district data and the annual measurable objectives for HQ status that the Department was required to establish for each

district. The Fairhaven Public Schools reported HQ rate for the 2004-2005 school year was 94.9% and a reported HQ rate for the 2005-2006 school year was 93%.

A detailed analysis of staffing by category and school and/or department was presented to the School Committee in November 2007. Within this report the administration also presented the percentage of Highly Qualified Staff by Staffing Category. This data revealed 131.6 out of 133.9 core subject area staff (98%) possess Highly Qualified status.

Teaching and Learning

The major aspect of the development of the budget for the past two years has been the area of instruction. Specifically, we have made a concerted effort to increase opportunities for all students to attain a level of proficiency of standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

We continue to develop a unified, sequential curriculum, which exceeds mandated standards. A K-5 mathematics curriculum guide was implemented and a K-5 English language arts curriculum guide was developed and adopted that contains the core curriculum benchmarks, resources, instructional strategies and activities, timelines, articulation maps, and common assessments that are in alignment with the state frameworks. Mathematics textbooks and instructional materials needed to achieve the benchmarks were implemented. K-5 ELA textbooks and instructional materials needed to achieve the benchmarks were purchased.

To remedy extra early release days at the elementary level our FY 08 budget proposal added one (1) music teacher. We are now able to eliminate extra early release days at the elementary level. We now have a complete and fully provisioned district-wide delivery of our music program.

The Hastings Middle School Schedule was collectively restructured, to provide time for core academic teachers to consult and work with each other, special education teachers, and academic coordinators about teaching and learning and to eliminate excessive study periods to address a plan for corrective action by the Department of Education regarding mandated structured learning time. Their findings indicated that students with two study periods were not receiving the required structured learning time mandated by the state. The corrective action plan to remedy this situation was to both address the current schedule and to add two (2) Computer/Technology Education teachers to the Hastings Middle School. This was accomplished when town meeting approved the school department proposal in May 2007.

Other initiatives have been accomplished in 2007. Time on Learning Guidelines have been revised at the elementary level. We have begun to discuss how report cards can better reflect grade level benchmarks. We continue to provide all Fairhaven Public School teachers with universal instructional practices using the current and best practices in teaching and learning as our guide. Common Assessments continue to be developed and implemented in English 1-12 and Mathematics 1-12.

Based upon assessment data, we must identify, intervene, and remediate those students in need of Decisive and Immediate Intervention. Using Attendance Indicators, Student Conduct and Discipline Indicators, District Assessment Data, and Classroom Performance

Indicators we are able to analyze student data for the purposes of identification, intervention, and remediation of students in need of Decisive and Immediate Intervention. We have now determined Direct Academic Services to Students and Direct Behavioral Services that are available to Fairhaven Public School Students. This information can now be used for building level Child Study Team meetings that will occur in which a building administrator and the guidance staff can intervene in order that No Child is Left Behind.

One School Social Worker was appointed to serve as a caseworker for at-risk students beginning in grade 6 through high school. We have determined clear data indicators that serve as a trigger to receive services. Rather than term this program a "Dropout Prevention Program" we will use the term "Educational Attainment Initiative" in order to stress to students at an early age the significance of educational attainment and its effects on a successful, independent, and a productive life.

A core value of the Fairhaven Public Schools is to ensure high level learning for all children. A goal to accomplish this within our District Improvement Plan is to reduce class size to obtain an optimum learning environment, especially at the K-3 level. As a means of accountability and adherence to this core value, district administration has determined the percentage of classrooms that achieve our adopted class size goals. There are a total of 684 classes that currently exist throughout the district PreK-12. Of those 684 classes, 665 or 97% meet our class size goals.

District and School Accountability

The district identified specific data indicators that were shared with the district leadership team, the school committee, parents or other community stakeholders. The district data indicators include five community indicators, two attendance indicators, five student conduct and discipline indicators, ten district assessments, criterion referenced achievement indicators, classroom performance indicators, external indicators and Department of Education Reports. This data is analyzed on a monthly basis by district leadership and at weekly building level child study team meetings that occur for the purposes of identification, intervention, and remediation of issues that occur as a result of the analysis of data.

The results from the independent EQA Tier II examination conducted from January 17 through 20, 2006, for the period 2002-2005 were finalized in 2007. The EQA analyzed district performance of 64 indicators in six areas; leadership, governance and communication; curriculum and instruction; assessment and program evaluation; human resource management and professional development; access, participation and student academic support; and financial and asset management effectiveness and efficiency.

On January 10, 2007, the Superintendent of Schools and the School Business Manager were asked to appear before the EMAC Board in Boston. The following narrative was received from Dr. Joseph Rappa regarding our visit on that date. "First of all I want to thank you for your excellent presentation to the EMAC in Boston. I am excited for the children of Fairhaven and feel you will make a real difference for them and their future. The Council was also impressed with your planning and wishes you the best of success in the full and faithful implementation of all you have prepared for the district."

In accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), the Hastings Middle School has been identified for improvement for 2+ years and the school did not make AYP in mathematics in a subgroup in 2006, it now is considered a school in Corrective Action. We did appoint three math teacher leaders to establish an improvement process that focused on increasing student performance. To further address this situation we requested and appointed one additional Special Education Teacher. We also secured the services of a consultant with the intent of providing professional development to Hastings Middle School teachers regarding the Elements of a Good Lesson.

Wellness

In May 2006, a plan was presented to the school committee to support our newly adopted core values. This system consists of the Coordinator of Wellness (K-12) collaborating with students, teachers, health and physical education teachers, school nurses, counseling staff, outside agencies and school administration. The task ahead of this team is to develop and implement an organized set of policies, curriculum and programs designed to protect and promote the physical and emotional health safety and well being of all students and staff.

Toward this goal, we partnered with the New England Assistance Center (NEEAC) in the summer of 2006. The goal of this partnership is to promote a climate of regard and respect as a means of reducing barriers to high-level learning. NEEAC's role is to provide a needs assessment that will both provide baseline data and identify goals for professional development; support to identify specific professional development needs; providing technical assistance on how to disaggregate data; and provide technical assistance to coordinate state agencies and other academic institutions to support the district's strategic plan. As a result of this partnership, district leadership, counseling staff, building administration, school committee and teachers have been active in professional development designed to accomplish this goal.

A Fairhaven High School Needs Assessment was conducted from April 24 to April 27, 2007. This process included two evening sessions for parent focus groups and school committee interviews including fourteen focus groups. Recommendations from the NEEAC report were:

- Training on and implementation of new civil rights policy.
- Positive Behavior Support approach (called PBS) – classroom management and school-wide discipline (see www.pbis.org)
- Explore social-emotional skills curricula for all school levels (will meet with team and make recommendations)
- Examine professional development approach and scheduling.
- Cultural competency, teaching
- Classroom management skills for new staff.
- Review attendance policy for equity

On August 16, 2007, Attorney Richard Cole with the assistance of the New England Equity Assistance Center conducted a training for the leadership of the Fairhaven Public Schools titled "Promoting Safe Schools: A Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Harassment, Bullying, Hazing, and Hate Crimes." A training took place for high school staff on September 20, 2007, and on October 18, 2007 for all elementary and middle school staff.

A report delivered to the Fairhaven School Committee stated that significant progress has already been made on the recommendation for training and implementation of the new civil rights policy. The school committee has adopted a new district civil rights policy, based on the Massachusetts Attorney General's Model Policy and a hazing policy, based on the Massachusetts anti-hazing law.

The implementation phase is currently under way at the high school, middle and elementary schools. High school and middle school administrators and counselors have spoken with all students about the new policies, emphasizing that certain types of behavior are not longer acceptable.

Reporting forms were provided during the training sessions and administrators are working with staff to implement their use. A team of administrators and counselors met to work out details on the implementation of the reporting forms, how to align them with the discipline codes, state requirements for reporting discipline incidents, etc. NEEAC provided some technical assistance to clarify a few points in the procedures, particularly the roles of the Designated Official (DO) and the Designated Equity Coordinator (DEC), as outlined within the district civil rights policy. This process is now our universal investigatory process used to ensure due process and civil rights for all.

Facilities and Maintenance

Extensive preventive maintenance issues were addressed throughout the 2007 calendar year. The Wood Elementary School Roofing Project Phase II was approved May 2007 and completed during the summer. The Hastings Middle School Front Windows were approved in May 2006 and completed in November 2007. The Hastings Middle School Roof was approved in May 2007 and completed during the summer of 2007.

A number of proactive energy saving measures were conducted during the 2007 calendar year. An Energy Source Wood School Lighting Conservation Project was approved in May 2007 and completed. An Energy Source Fairhaven High School Lighting Conservation Retrofit Project was approved in July and completed. We have taken a proactive step by embarking on a comprehensive energy conservation and management program with Energy Education, Inc. The district did hire an Energy Educator/Manager who will receive intensive training from Energy Education, Inc. personnel to implement conservation procedures in all district facilities. As a key part of the program, the district Energy Educator/Manager will track energy consumption –including electricity, water, sewer, natural gas and fuel oil – using energy-accounting software. The software compares current energy use to a baseline period and calculates the amount of energy that would have been used if conservation and management practices had not been implemented.

On April 25, 2007, The Southern Mass Credit Union celebrated a grand opening of the first branch office in Fairhaven High School. This is truly a school and community partnership. The branch office was constructed to be historically accurate designed and modeled after teller cages and original grille work that were originally located in Fairhaven High School and the early 1900's.

Dyer Brown Inc. completed architectural design services for the expansion of the Fairhaven High School Gymnasium. The project was put out to bid pursuant to construction

guidelines and MGL Chapter 149. Acceptance of the project would require certification as to the availability of funds under M.G.L. Ch. 44, sec. 31C.

East Fairhaven School Building Project-

On July 12, 2007, we received a Certificate of Occupancy for the new East Fairhaven School. On September 27, 2007, we conducted a Dedication Ceremony that was truly a celebration of appreciation to each and every individual who has been a stakeholder in this successful project. The following are excerpts from the dedication ceremony.

My role as the Superintendent of Schools allowed me the privilege to sit up on the balcony and observe the dance floor. My intent during this ceremony was to acknowledge the many individuals that worked together for one common purpose.

Beginning at the state level, State Treasurer and MSBA Chairman Tim Cahill and Executive Director of the Massachusetts School Building Authority Katherine Craven were acknowledged for their on-going support and timely resources. Without the state reimbursement system local communities could not fund projects such as this one.

Individuals instrumental in making things happen for the Southcoast and the Town of Fairhaven at the state level are State Senator Mark Montigny and State Representative Bill Straus. Their support and leadership throughout this project was a major reason why Fairhaven is seen in such a positive light with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

The cooperation and support of town officials of Fairhaven was commendable. Our town officials have once again made a commitment to our greatest asset— our children. Mr. Jeff Osuch treated this project with dedication and commitment. He dotted the I's and crossed the T's in every facet of the project. Speaking on behalf of the Board of Selectmen Chairman Ron Manzone. He thanked everyone for your efforts on behalf of this project.

This project was about a group of champions that transformed a vision into reality. A number of former school department principals, district administrators and school committee members were in attendance. On this day we thanked them by showing them the reality. I commended our school committee for their leadership always putting the best interests of children above all else. The Chairman of the Fairhaven School Committee Mr. Andrew Tillett spoke on their behalf.

The East Fairhaven Improvement Association donated the letters that were placed on the old East Fairhaven School. For two years those letters were stored for future use. The input of the East Fairhaven Improvement Association and the talents of Mr. David Hopwood and our maintenance crew combined to produce the sign at the front of the complex. Those letters from the old building have become the signage for the new building.

Quite often a structure is built and the educational programming in the building is neglected. I was proud to inform those in attendance that the educational program inside the building was alive and well. The teaching and support staff at the East Fairhaven School has gone above and beyond to make what is happening inside as impressive as the structure itself. Mrs. Gerry Lucas, Principal of the East Fairhaven School spoke on behalf of the faculty and staff.

The body of work that was accomplished by our contractors is impressive. It was our hope this building becomes yet another award winning structure to add to the list by HFMH Architects, Inc. Agostini Construction Companies name was solid coming into this project. They did not do nothing but support their reputation with this project. Deadalus Project Inc was our Project Manager. We are on time and on budget because of their talents and attention to detail.

Finally, I defined a champion as an advocate or defender; one that does battle for another's rights or honor. This project is what it is because of a champion. Mr. Chris Bunnell was dependable, committed and a problem solver. Before he was introduced he was presented with a recognition award for his efforts. It was then time to move the podium and cut the ribbon.

To all of those responsible for the East Fairhaven School Project, I sincerely thank you for this remarkable building. To our current and future generations, it is our responsibility to uphold the traditions of our great town. As a part of our responsibility, I respectfully ask we keep our schools remarkable, filled with equipment, as complete as any other school in existence, and filled with opportunities for all of our students that are afforded to students throughout the world.

MSBA Statement of Interest Process-

I concluded a September 18, 2006 letter to the school community by stating that the Elementary Configuration Plan would be short sighted if it did not take into consideration the future and determine the best, long-term solution for the town. While, the school department will take temporary measures to address these concerns, addressing the recommendations is considered extraordinary maintenance and would require feasibility plans, the procurement process, and town approval.

In January 2007, the Fairhaven School Committee and the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen voted to approve the submission of a Statement of Interest (SOI) to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA). A Statement of Interest is an application process in which the community identifies a problem. We identified deficiencies in our school facilities by submitting three Statements of Interest (one for each elementary school) in February 2007.

In July 2007, I was asked by the MSBA to select which SOI was most urgent and most needy in the district's judgment for the MSBA to immediately consider. A one-page letter was sent on August 8, 2007 to the MSBA that listed the Rogers Elementary School as the priority SOI for the purpose of complying with the MSBA's request.

The next step in the process was working together with the MSBA to validate deficiencies identified. On Wednesday August 22, 2007 we were asked to meet with the MSBA at 1:00 p.m. The individuals from the MSBA were shown every corner of the Rogers School from the basement to the outside bell tower. It was a thorough and detailed site visit.

On November 29, 2007, I was notified that the MSBA had validated our problem. I received a phone call stating that we had progressed to the next step of the process. This next step consists of the MSBA and the local community working together in collaboration

to identify potential solutions. The next step in the process begins with a Status Review Meeting with the MSBA. This week I did receive a phone call from the MSBA to schedule a Status Review Meeting during the month of February.

The MSBA is working within the parameters of a rolling funding stream of 2.5 billion dollars over the next five years. This new process eliminates a waiting list for indefinite payment from the state. The MSBA finances the state's share and the locals finance their own share. Once approved, there is no wait list. Both the audit process and the payments are delivered as the project is being constructed. This progressive payment system lowers the tax rate since we do not need to finance the MSBA share of the project.

Fairhaven High School Gymnasium Dedication-

On December 14, 2007 the Fairhaven High School Gymnasium was dedicated to the memory of Rev. Barton B. Leach. It was stated on the dedication plaque:

Barton B. Leach, president of his class, was a graduate of Fairhaven High School 1951. He led Fairhaven to two state basketball championships at the Boston Garden. His 1950-51 teams amassed a 38 game winning streak. Bart received degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Harvard. He was inducted into the University of Pennsylvania Hall of Fame for Basketball. He still holds the school an Ivy League record for rebounds in a game (32). Bart was drafted by the Boston Celtics, but chose to enter the ministry. In his roles as family man, businessman, and ordained minister, he epitomized integrity, honesty, sportsmanship, and citizenship.

Reflection and Vision

I learned very quickly in my tenure as Superintendent of Schools that the status quo was not an option regarding the operations of our school district. We have immediately acted and now have an organizational structure and culture that refocused the district. Restructuring has come with a price. Institutional norms are comfortable, and change is uncomfortable. I have chosen to attack each and every day using the adage, that "we can't wait one more day in the life of a child." Thus, in reflecting the calendar year 2007, it is with great confidence in stating that we have made the difficult decisions to move our district forward on behalf of all of our children.

I am quite confident in knowing that if we continue on the path that we have taken the Fairhaven Public School District will be the best educational programs in the Southcoast area. I say this knowing that we have an extremely dedicated administration, faculty and staff, and a community that knows what is most important. In the future when families choose where to locate in the Southcoast area it is my goal that after they have researched various schools and educational programs - they will choose Fairhaven.

Respectively submitted,

Robert N. Baldwin Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Overview of the School

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is a four-year vocational/technical high school for young men and women. The school provides career and technical education as well as academic instruction to students from New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven. With roots dating back to 1908, it opened as a regional vocational technical high school in 1977.

As of October 1, 2007, there were 2,022 students enrolled in grades 9-12. Of those, 1,580 lived in New Bedford, 188 lived in Dartmouth, and 254 lived in Fairhaven.

Many graduates become leaders in business and industry in the region. Many continue their education. In a typical class, 65-70% of the graduates chose to continue their education, either at colleges, universities or technical schools. Another 30-35% directly enters the workforce and approximately 2% enters the armed forces.

Accreditation. GNB Voc-Tech is an accredited member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the regional accrediting body for secondary schools in New England. Faculty members are licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Career Majors. GNB Voc-Tech offers more than two dozen career and technical education programs. During the past year, career majors included Architectural Drafting, Automotive Technology, Carpentry, Collision Repair Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Dental Assisting, Diesel Service Technology, Drafting Technology, Early Childhood Education and Teaching, Electrical Technology, Electromechanical Drafting, Engineering Technology,

Environmental Science and Technology, Fashion Design, HVAC/R-Appliance Technology, Information Support Services and Networking, Information Technology, Legal and Protective Services, Machine Technology, Media Technology, Medical Assisting, Nurse Assisting/Health Assisting, Office Technology, Plumbing and Pipe Fitting, Programming and Web Development, Residential Remodeling & Design, Steam Engineering, Visual Design, and Welding/Sheet Metal.

College Placements. Students who graduate from GNB Voc-Tech can go on to college, and many do. Students have been accepted at a host of two-year and four-year colleges as well as schools which provide advanced technical training.

Earning College Credits / Tech Prep Affiliations. While still at GNB Voc-Tech, students can earn college credit for some of their course work. We have Tech Prep agreements with nearly one dozen schools, including Bristol Community College and Massasoit Community College, which enable our students to work toward a college or technical degree while at Voc-Tech. This allows students to accelerate their degree and save money.

Extra-Curricular Activities. The school offers a large selection of extra-curricular activities. Students can join the Bears Against Risky Behavior (Student Safety Committee), Bowling Club, Business Professionals of America, Chess Club, Drama Club, Environmental/Outdoor Club, Gay/Straight Alliance, Honor Bowl, Internet Club, Karate Club, Multicultural Club, NonTraditional Careers Group, Peer Leadership, Peer Mediation, Photography Club, Poetry Club, Renaissance Program, Rowing Club, Sailing Club, Ski Club, SkillsUSA, Spotlight Program, Student Advisory Committee, Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.), Urban Dance Group, Women in Technology or the Yearbook staff. Top academic achievers join the National Honor Society.

Sports / Recreation Programs. Students interested in sports have a wide range of choices at GNB Voc-Tech. These offerings include football, soccer, cross country, winter track, spring track, volleyball, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, basketball, baseball, and softball. Additionally, students participate in weight conditioning, fall and winter cheerleading and intramural sports.

Highlights of the Year 2007

During 2007, there were major changes at the school. A long-time member of the School Committee resigned and become the District Treasurer soon after. Another Committee member resigned after moving out of the district. We appointed people to several high-level jobs to fill vacancies created by retirements and promotions. Parents and faculty created a Boosters Club to support our athletic programs. Student attendance improved. The state selected us as a 2007 Commonwealth Compass School. More than 70% of our graduating seniors indicated that they planned to continue their education after high school. MCAS scores improved - again - and our school was removed from a state "watch" list. We agreed to house a field office for a professional association of voc-tech administrators. We again received a huge number of applications from would-be freshmen.

Our students won medals in regional and statewide SkillsUSA competitions. We learned that we would host the SkillsUSA district competition in the spring of 2008. Students from our new Office Technology program won state and national awards in Business Professionals of America (BPA) competitions. Our Media Technology program launched a new student newspaper. The school undertook a series of off-campus construction projects. Students were inducted into the, National Honor Society. The school, students and staff received many awards and accolades. Students earned state and national certifications. We ran another successful Computer Camp. Our Theatre Company continued to grow in popularity. We started planning for a comprehensive self-study of the school.

Balance of Annual Report on file at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is responsible for the administration of the Community Preservation Fund, the selection and recommendation to Town Meeting of projects for funding, and the monitoring of the progress of funded community preservation projects. By statute, Community Preservation Act funds may be allocated to those projects, which support the preservation and/or enhancement of open space, historic resources, community housing, and land for recreational use.

The CPC enjoyed great success in 2007, its second year of operation. As of June 30, 2007, the Town collected \$264,302 from the local CPA surcharge for FY2007 and in October 2007 received \$264,438 in State matching funds.

With Article 10 on the May 5, 2007 Town Meeting Warrant, the Committee recommended two projects: Town Hall Restoration Phase I - \$455,000 and Rogers Playground - \$15,000, a \$55,000 set-aside for future community housing projects, a \$55,000 set-aside for future open space projects and \$5,000 to cover administrative costs. At the May 15, 2007 Special Town Meeting the Committee recommended two projects: Town Hall Restoration Phase II Architectural Design - \$78,000 and Green Meadow Housing Authority Project - \$50,000. Town Meeting members voted overwhelmingly in favor of all articles.

In August, the Committee published its 2007 Community Preservation Plan with guidelines and information for applicants seeking community preservation funds. In November, the Committee began deliberations on four submissions for funding. The CPC has reviewed all proposals and interviewed the respective proponents. The Committee's FY2009 recommendations are being presented to Town Meeting Members for action at the May 2008, Town Meeting.

The Community Preservation Committee generally meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Fairhaven Town Hall. All CPC meetings are open to the public and the Committee welcomes public participation throughout the process. Citizens may email the Committee at cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov or contact the Town Planning office at (508) 979-4082, with questions, comments, and feedback. For additional information citizens may visit the CPC web page on the Town website at www.fairhaven-ma.gov

2007 CPC Members:

Jeffrey Lucas, at-large representative, Chairman
Frank Rezendes, Board of Public Works representative, Vice-Chairman
William R. Markey, at-large representative
Terrence P. Meredith, at-large representative
Jay Simmons, Fairhaven Housing Authority representative
James T. Souza, at-large representative
Ellsworth Sylvaria, Historical Commission representative
Carol Tyson, Conservation Commission representative
Marinus Vander Pol, Planning Board representative
William D. Roth, Jr., Planning Director, staff support
Jim Pelland, Secretary to the Committee

PRECINCT ONE

(72/24)

2010

Millicent D. Allen, 65 Green Street
Doris A. Berger, 102 Laurel Street
Trina Bigham, 1B Green Street
Michael J. Bouvier, 67 Church Street (PO Box 222)
Richard C. Brodeur, 57 Fort Street
David J. Burke, 49 Walnut Street
N. Chauncey Burr, 15 Doane Street
Jennifer M. Collyer, 137 Green Street
Lisa Devlin, 49 Walnut Street
Randall C. Durrigan, 4 Pleasant Street
Albert J. Figueiredo, 37 William Street - **CHAIRMAN**
Gail Isaksen, 72 Fort Street
Claudia Jacobsen, 69 Laurel Street
Andrew L. Jones, 25 Laurel Street
Sara Lamarre, 110 Green Street
Brian Messier, 82 Pleasant Street
Frank J. Rezendes, 4 Green Street
Paige J. Roth, 113 Laurel Street
William D. Roth, 113 Laurel Street
Bethany H. Sykes, 92 Green Street
Eric J. Sylvia, 87 Laurel Street
Mary-Alice C. Sylvia, 87 Laurel Street
Sheri L. Tripanier, 26 Mulberry Street
David F. Wood, 14 Mulberry Street

2009

Paul Beauchamp, 39 Walnut Street
David Berger, 102 Laurel Street
Jennifer L. Bishop, 42 Cedar Street
Michael A. Brennan, 37 Fort Street
Matthew Brodeur, 57 Fort Street
Edward Cabral, 64 Fort Street
Jeffrey Canastra, 2 Paradise Drive
Kevin A. Costa, 9 Huttleston Avenue
Daneen Eilertsen, 3 Phoenix Street
Padriac W. Elliott, 39 Union Street
G. Bourne Knowles, IV, 68 Pleasant Street
Jeffrey Lucas, 105 Farmfield Street
Beth E. Macedo, 40 Bridge Street
Dennis E. Macedo, 40 Bridge Street
Robert Todd Macgregor, 25 Ivy Lane
Nancy Machado, 49 Chestnut Street
Peter Machado, 49 Chestnut Street

William Machado, 50 Spring Street
Jennifer L. Pereira, 31 Mulberry Street
Peter Perry, 9 Ivy Lane
Thomas H. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant Street
Rich Taber, 45 William Street
Nelson Westgate, 66 Church Street
Trey H. Whalley, 1 Farmfield Street

2008

Barbara A. Acksen, 91 Green Street
Michael A. Barcellos, 5 Cottage Street
Nancy H. Barcellos, 5 Cottage Street
Brian K. Bowcock, 51 Green Street
Stacey L. Burr, 15 Doane Street
Marcia D. Caron, 33 William Street
Ann Cochran, 55 William Street
James A. Cochran, 55 William Street
Angela Dawicki, 47 Union Street
Eric Dawicki, 47 Union Street
Max Isaksen, 14 Fort Street
Anne Lacasse-Elliott, 39 Union Street
Curtis L. Lopes, 71 Fort Street
Myra A. Lopes, 71 Fort Street – **CLERK**
Daryl Manchester, 9 Main Street
Patricia Manchester, 9 Main Street
Charles G. Mitchell, 24 Fort Street
Beverly A. Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant Street
Mark Rasmussen, 39 Fort Street
John M. Ross, 8 Middle Street – **moved out of town**
David Roy, 78 Chestnut Street
Roland Sequin, 124 Green Street
Eric Tveit, 63 Fort Street
Stanley Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street

PRECINCT TWO

(72/24)

2010

Bernice A. Alves, 28 Taber Street
Robert Baarsvik, 712 Dana Farms
Gregory Davis, 54 Castle Avenue
Steven Davis, 54 Castle Avenue
Curt Devlin, 252 Main Street
Dawn Devlin, 252 Main Street
Louise Dillon, 94 Long Road
David Faunce, 221 Green Street
Robert A. Furtado, 23 Bellevue Street

David D. Gammans, 161 Adams Street
Alexander Gonsalves, 11 Cooke Street
Dolores M. Hanson, 2 Jarvis Avenue
Shannon Joyal, 335 Main Street
Laura F. Knipe, 5 Lafayette Street - **resigned**
Linda L. Lima, 56 Elm Avenue
Catherine Martin, 68 North Street
Barbara Mills, 114 Adams Street
Urania Oliveira, 154 Alden Road
Donna Roderiques, 9 Hope Avenue
Anthony Simmons, Jr., 14 Oxford Street
Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street
James T. Souza, 40 Massasoit Avenue

2009

Robert N. Baldwin, 90 Francis Street
Amie L. Bourgeois, 5 Academy Avenue
Michael J. Bouvier, Jr., 253 Main Street
David Darmofal, 14 Manuel Street
Glenna DeSouza, 19 Hedge Street
Melissa Duarte, 167 Main Street
Rogerio A. Duarte, 40 Oxford Street
Edmund T. Folger, 173 Adams Street
George Graves, 74 Hedge Street
Norma Gulecas, 14 Elm Avenue
Diane E. Hahn, 86 Francis Street
Scott Hahn, 86 Francis Street
Robert A. Hellstrom, 21 Francis Street
Lynwood Harriman, 14 Jarvis Avenue
Michael Hevey, 6 North Street
Michael Lewis, 219 Main Street
Nancy J. Lewis, 219 Main Street
Michael J. Myers, 9 Plymouth Avenue
Ann Richard, 46 Hedge Street
William F. Sullivan, 24 Oxford Street
Jean A. Warters, 46 Huttleston Avenue
Marsbey E. Warters, 46 Huttleston Avenue

2008

Dana Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Debra H. Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Diane Baldwin, 37 Taber Street
Edwin R. Baldwin, 625 Dana Farms
Albert Borges, Jr., 257 Green Street
Christopher J. Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street
Nancy P. Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street
Erich C. Carroll, 26 Elm Avenue

Deborah B. Davis, 54 Castle Avenue – Clerk
David A. Fortin, 60 Elm Avenue
Paul M. Foster, 7 School Street
Daniel C. Freitas, 101 Long Road
Dorothy E. Gammans, 157 Adams Street
Albena A. Haaland, 87 Francis Street
John Haaland, 87 Francis Street - CHAIRMAN
Susan J. Joseph, 3 Long Road
Laurie A. Powers, 241 Main Street
John R. Roderiques, 9 Hope Avenue
John Rogers, Jr., 13 Jarvis Avenue
Margaret W. Rogers, 13 Jarvis Avenue
Manuel Souza, 60 Oxford Street
Raymond Sylvia, 156 Adams Street

Appointed at Precinct Meeting

Jeannine L. Lopes, 84 Huttleston Avenue

PRECINCT THREE

(69/23)

2010

Kevin Amaral, 17 Garrison Street
Robert P. Duarte, 14 Blackburn Street
David Dufresne, 38 Jesse Street
Sharon Dufresne, 38 Jesse Street
Linda Fredette, 364 Alden Road
Michael Gagne, 17 Deane Street
Natalie Hemingway, 9 Woodside Avenue
Katherine A. Kendall, 99 Sycamore Street
Richard A. Kendall, 99 Sycamore Street
John E. LaBrode, Jr., 8 Dudley Street
Carolyn Lopes, 12 Nancy Street
William Maniatis, 14 Saratoga Street
Karen L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street
Robert L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street
Albert M. Martin, Jr., 15 Hawthorne Street
Jeffrey A. Messier, 27 Veranda Avenue
Melody A. Perry, 16 Morton Street
Bradford Pittsley, 13 Winsor Street
Ronald J. Quintin, 128 Howland Road
Lori A. Richard, 441 Main Street
Barbara E. Souza, 290 Mill Road
Marybeth Vargas, 104 Howland Road
Alan S. Waddington, 14 Hawthorne Street

2009

Francis Cox, Jr., 14 Sycamore Street
Edmund DeBarros, 30 Nancy Street
Daniel Dorgan, 28 Dover Street
Bernardino Fortunato, 298 Mill Road
Rita Souza Gubler, 4 Lloyd Farm Lane
Christine Hardman, 28 Davis Street
Charles Jorge, Jr., 29 Davis Street
Karen M. Jorge, 29 Davis Street
Nancy A. Jorge, 29 Davis Street
Edgar L. Martin, 14 Livesey Parkway
Rachel G. Martin, 14 Livesey Parkway
Janice C. Medeiros, 345 Alden Road
Barry A. Parker, 38 Blackburn Street
Pauline Parker, 38 Blackburn Street
Sandra M. Quintin, 128 Howland Road
Theresa Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street
David Paul Sylvia, 39 Veranda Avenue
Mark D. Sylvia, 38 Oliver Street
Veronique A. Sylvia, 38 Oliver Street
Kevin Viveiros, 34 Davis Street

2008

Michael R. Avila, 46 Glenhaven Avenue
Gregory Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street
Jane E. Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street
Karen Dorgan, 28 Dover Street
Scott J. Fernandes, 16 Mozart Street
Melissa A. Gagne, 17 Deane Street
Ernest C. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street
Mary Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street
Scott J. Lopes, 12 Nancy Street
Janet T. Macomber, 16 Springhill Street
William B. Macomber, Jr., 16 Springhill St
Antone Red Medeiros, 318 Alden Road
Charles K. Murphy, Sr., 43 Daniel Street
Sean M. Powers, 296 Mill Road - **Chairman**
Stasia A. Powers, 296 Mill Road
Alfred F. Raphael, 12 Quincy Street
Christopher J. Richard, 441 Main Street
Albert Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street
John Roderiques, III, 23 Rivard Street
John Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street
Theresa Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street

PRECINCT FOUR

(75/25)

2010

Joan Bosworth, 22 Elmworth Avenue
Robert Bosworth, 22 Elmwood Avenue
Stephen Bosworth, 17 Egypt Lane
Kevin D. Cadieux, 207 Farmfield Court
Robert Conlon, 55 Hacker Street
Glenn Cudmore, 18 Roy Street
Jacquelyn Cudmore, 18 Roy Street
Alan Dias, 6 Shirley Street
David G. Hughes, 56 Cedar Street
Anne H. Jorgensen, 141 Washington Street
John K. Jorgensen, 141 Washington Street
Cindy L. Martins, 3 Friendly Street
Kerri S. Masapollo, 8 Hitch Street
Gilbert Mendez, 5 Atlas Street
Henry Pietrzykowski, 135 Spring Street
Lisa Plante, 12 Plante Way
Manuel Rapoza, III, 3 Jameson Street
Edward J. Riggs, 8 Vincent Street
Linda L. Rogers, 94 Farmfield Street
Lawrence A. Soares, 19 Bryant Lane
James C. Stuart, 15 Temple Place
George Vezina, 90 Center Street
Kerry Whitaker, 12 Atlas Street

2009

Lyn Ames, 55 Bayview Avenue
Angela Barlow, 4 Washburn Avenue
Robert A. Barlow, 4 Washburn Avenue
Jeanne M. Bettencourt, 5 Friendly Street
Jerald Bettencourt III, 5 Friendly Street
Dennis Bollea, 57 Yale Street (PO Box 450)
Eric Cardinal, 62 Hacker Street
Kristine Cardinal, 62 Hacker Street
Mark Cordeiro, 117 Center Street
Francis J. Cox, Sr., 15 Bryant Lane
Peter Gelinias, 7 Rochambeau Street
David A. Gonsalves, 32 Harvard Street
Carl W. Holstius, 262 Huttleston Avenue
Ronald C. Lacasse, 7 Sunset Lane
Steve Lawrence, Sr., 5 Sunset Lane
Nelson L. Lima, 8 Manor Drive
Kathy Lopes, 100 Cedar Street
Marie Murphy, 25 Adams Street
Debra M. Shrader, 30 Washburn Avenue

Ronald S. Shrader, 30 Washburn Avenue
Elizabeth M. Simpkin, 260 Huttleston Avenue
Dawn M. Vello, 122 Bridge Street
Dennis M. Vello, 122 Bridge Street
Patricia A. Wood, 33 Washburn Avenue
Wesley W. Wood, 33 Washburn Avenue

2008

Stephen Almeida, 5 Abbey Street
Albert F. Benac, 44 Summer Street - **CHAIRMAN**
Virginia F. Bicknell, 3 Sunset Lane
Manuel M. Botelho, 89 Spring Street
Renee AM Bradshaw, 6 Almy Street
Kathleen A. Clement, 93 Church Street
Deborah Cordeiro, 117 Center Street
Todd M. Correia, 24 Summer Street
Thomas J. Daigle, 20 Bayview Avenue
Eugene R. Desrosiers, 16 Manor Drive
Phyllis Ducary, 9 Brae Road
Eileen M. Elliott, 6 Friendly Street
Wayne Fostin, 15 Manor Drive
Laurie A. Hebert, 16 Harvard Street
Lisa L. Moniz, 23 Harvard Street
Victor Oliveira, Jr., 125 Bridge Street
Wayne V. Oliveira, 13 Homestead Avenue
Mary Jane Richard, 57 Cottage Street
Danielle AD Riggs, 8 Vincent Street
Edward G. Rose, 6 Sunset Lane
Lisa M. Rose, 23 Adams Street - **CLERK**
Roberta A. Rose, 6 Sunset Lane
Kimberly J. Scieszka, 89 Center Street
Claude S. Tucker, Jr., 45 Summer Street

Appointed at Precinct Meeting

Pamela R. Kuechler, 78 Cedar Street
David Correia, 163 Washington Street – Apt #310

PRECINCT FIVE

(69/23)

2010

Christopher Baldo, 63 Balsam Street
Mary Jane Baldo, 63 Balsam Street
Donald Cardinal, 11 Little Bay Road
Dianne Clark, 16 Timothy Street

Francisco Coelho, 170 Dogwood Street
Domenic J. Corey, 359 Sconticut Neck Road
Jayne S. Corey, 359 Sconticut Neck Road
Eleanor Corr, 91 Dogwood Street
Isobel W. Crotch, 158 Ebony Street
Shirley A. Hunter, 8 Almond Street
John Koczera, 38 Ocean Avenue
David Markey, 262 Sconticut Neck Road
Norma L. Markey, 9 Day Street
Douglas R. Meehan, 384 Sconticut Neck Road
Linda Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street (PO Box 684)
Terrence P. Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street (PO Box 684)
Curtis Pepin, 19 Gilbert Street
Theresa B. Pereira, 2 Gull Island Road
Kraig S. Perry, 20 Timothy Street
Kenneth W. Pottel, 22 Wampanoag Drive
Kathleen Sturtevant, 22 Briercliff Road – **CLERK**
Susan Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Lauren M. Viera, 155 Ebony Street

2009

Stephen Benoit, 69 Raymond Street
Richard T. Clark, 16 Timothy Street
Jeffrey R. Davis, 43 Bonney Street
Cheryl Day, 6 Calumet Road
Anne E. Espindola, 14 John Street
Robert J. Espindola, 14 John Street
Murray Ginitis, 2 Windward Way
Kim Hyland, 165 Balsam Street
William H. Jenney, 427 Sconticut Neck Road
David P. Masse, 19 Hathaway Street
Thomas Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road
Linda Peckham-Costa, 3 Gull Island Road
Elizabeth J. Pepin, 19 Gilbert Street
Ann M. Pinto, 2 Timothy Street
Michael Powers, 10 Little Bay Road
Robert H. Rizzo, 29 Bluepoint Road
Thomas W. Rossi, 36 Nelson Avenue
Joseph F. Ryan, 902 Sconticut Neck Road
Bruce Sturtevant, 22 Briercliff Road
James D. Surprenant, 31 Bernese Street
Karen Surprenant, 31 Bernese Street
Joseph Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Bryan D. Wood, 15 Wilbur's Point Drive

2008

Mark A. Badwey, 40 Winsegansett Avenue
Robert J. Carey, 5 Goulart Memorial Drive
Alice L. Correia, 283 Sconticut Neck Road
Patricia A. Crabbe, 24 Holiday Drive
Henry F. Danielli, 35 Gilbert Street
Linda DeCosta, 694 Sconticut Neck Road
Ruth Galary, 142 Ebony Street
William Galary, 142 Ebony Street
Kevin Gonsalves, 177 Dogwood Street
Andrew R. Greene, 70 Raymond Street
Lauren S. Greene, 70 Raymond Street
Nancy E. Greene, 70 Raymond Street - **CHAIRWOMAN**
Robert D. Hobson, 3 Bayberry Street
Lisa M. Malcolm, 184 Sconticut Neck Road
William R. Markey, 9 Day Street
Kerrie A. McNamara, 412 Sconticut Neck Road
Deborah A. Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road
Jeffrey W. Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road
Donna M. Perry, 20 Timothy Street
Thomas J. Perry, 19 Cherrystone Road (PO Box 789)
Edward "Ted" Silva, 2 Henry Street
Jean Silver, 34 Briercliff Road
Wendy A. Williams, 38 Gilbert Street

PRECINCT SIX

(72/24)

2010

Joseph A. Borelli, 280 Huttleston Avenue
Naomi M. Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Avenue
Anthime E. Brunette, 20 Hill Street
Timothy D. Charette, 28 Judson Drive
Sharon L. DeCosta, 19 Judson Drive
Walter DeMello, 70 Weeden Road
Edward L. Fortin, 16 Studley Street
Dennis D. Gallant, 3 Jeannette Street
Mary P. Gallant, 3 Jeannette Street
Geoffrey A. Haworth, II, 57 Shaw Road
Dorothy Holmes, 84 Shaws Cove
Joyce N. Howland, 12 Hamlet Street
James R. Leal, 17 Prince Street
John Methia, 3 Shawmut Street
George Mello, 4 Prince Street
Donna Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive
Michael J. Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive
Alberto B. Silva, 9 Costa Drive

Edith T. Silva, 301 Mill Road
Craig A. Soares, 241 New Boston Road
Janice A. Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Joseph Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Marianne Tichon, 7 Ridgecrest Avenue
Alfred Vincent, 4 Blossom Street

2009

Donna Charpentier, 119 New Boston Road
Thomas J. Cooney, 15 Grinnell Street
Anne Ponichtera Denardis, 8 Mark Drive
Antonio Denardis, 8 Mark Drive
Melissa DeTerra, 279 Mill Road
Peter DeTerra, 279 Mill Road
Cindy A. Dexter, 317 New Boston Road
Nancy Dupont, 21 Rivet Street
Melissa A. Fox, 32 Sylvia Street
Glenn Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive
Philip M. Harding, 9 Brookview Street
Kevin W. Kobza, 193 Alden Road
Wendi L. Lees, 8 Costa Drive
Robert A. Lincoln, 32 Sylvia Street
Kathryn McNeil, 23 Stone Street
Joan A. Mello, 15 New Boston Road
Cheryl Methia, 3 Shawmut Street
Joseph V. Morgida, 288 Huttleston Avenue
Robert J. Neves, 420 Huttleston Avenue
John D. Serpa, 51 Akin Street
Marlene C. Serpa, 51 Akin Street
Peter Szala, 18 Mangham Way
Therese M. Szala, 18 Mangham Way
Marinus VanderPol, 417 Huttleston Avenue (PO Box 972, Marion, MA 02738)

2008

Kerry R. Alves, 9 Evergreen Street
Pamela J. Bettencourt, 12 Evergreen Street
Michael Botelho, 8 Jenna Drive
Jo-Anne Charette, 30 Brook Drive
Earl M. Faunce, 15 Hamlet Street
Mark S. Faunce, 68 Akin Street
Henry Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road
Linda Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road
Raymond Fleurent, 4 Jeannette Street - **CHAIRMAN**
Pamela A. Francis, 305 New Boston Road
Timothy Francis, 305 New Boston Road
Paula M. Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive
John T. Haaland, 21 Forestview Drive

Wayne Hayward, 48 Gellette Road
James J. Holmes, 84 Shaws Cove
Matthew J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive
Nancy J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive
Ronald J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive
Mary Ellen G. Sheppard, 144 Weeded Road
Gary Souza, 14 Blossom Street
Kathleen Souza, 14 Blossom Street
Colin W. Veitch, 12 Ridgecrest Avenue
Kari L. Veitch, 12 Ridgecrest Avenue

AT LARGE MEMBERS

Precinct One:

Stephen R. Desroches, 51 Walnut Street
Michael Silvia, 19 Coe Street

Precinct Two

Anne D. Silveira, 621 Dana Farms

Precinct Three

Antone Medeiros, Jr., 345 Alden Road

Precinct Four

Andrew B. Tillett, 2 Brawley Avenue
Timothy D. Cox, 103 Center Street

Precinct Five

Dolores Caton, 255 Huttleston Avenue
Jacob T. Galary, 228 Sconticut Neck Road
Eileen M. Lowney, 20 Holiday Drive
Steven Riley, 6 Leeward Way
Gary J. Staffon, 59 Ocean Avenue

Precinct Six

Louis H. Kruger, Jr., 82 Shaws Cove

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 2, 2007

REGISTERED VOTERS - 10,428
VOTER TURNOUT - 24%

PRECINCT 1	419
PRECINCT 2	482
PRECINCT 3	320
PRECINCT 4	374
PRECINCT 5	435
PRECINCT 6	432

TOTAL	2,462
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	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	TOTAL
Town Clerk - 3 yrs <i>Vote for One</i>							
Eileen M. Lowney - hand count (re-el)	346	414	264/5	302	367/2	331/1	2,032
Write-ins	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Blanks	72	68	50	72	66	99	427
TOTAL	419	482	320	374	435	432	2,462

Selectman - 3 yrs <i>Vote for One</i>							
Brian K. Bowcock - hand count	221	295	194/6	208	239/2	230/1	1,396
Ann Ponichtera DeNardia - hand count	182	167	109	147	184	187	976
Write-ins	2	2	2	0	2	0	8
Blanks	14	18	9	19	8	14	82
TOTAL	419	482	320	374	435	432	2,462

School Committee - 3 yrs <i>Vote for Two</i>							
Stephen R. Desroches - hand count (re-el)	171	242	149/6	164	228/1	234/1	1,196
Padraic W. Elliott - hand count	192	123	82/2	117	131	96	742
Pamela R. Kuechler - hand count	179	192	130/1	151	135	139	927
Stasia A. Powers - hand count	155	210	135/3	151	174/2	184	1,014
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	3	1	6
Blanks	140	197	132	165	196	209	1,039
TOTAL	838	964	640	748	870	864	4,924

Board of Health - 3 yrs <i>Vote for One</i>							
Peter DeTerra - hand count (re-el)	308	380	247/6	286	330/2	320/1	1,880
Write-ins	2	1	0	0	3	3	9
Blanks	109	101	67	88	100	108	573
TOTAL	419	482	320	374	435	432	2,462

Commissioner of Trust Funds - 3 yrs <i>Vote for One</i>							
Barbara A. Acksen - hand count (re-el)	301	324	215/5	261	280/2	291/1	1,680
Write-ins	3	0	2	0	0	2	7
Blanks	115	158	98	113	153	138	775
TOTAL	419	482	320	374	435	432	2,462

Board of Public Works - 3 yrs *Vote for One*

Richard C. Brodeur - hand count	222	260	142/4	163	178/2	155	1,126
Alberto B. Silva - hand count	168	170	155/2	175	190	226/1	1,087
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	5	0	6
Blanks	28	52	17	36	60	50	243
TOTAL	419	482	320	374	435	432	2,462

Board of Public Works - 2 yr unexpired term *Vote for One*

Geoffrey A. Haworth II - hand count	154	184	121/2	144	134/1	209	949
G. Steven Riley - hand count	164	190	127/4	149	219/1	133	987
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Blanks	101	108	66	81	79	88	523
TOTAL	419	482	320	374	435	432	2,462

Planning Board - 4 yrs *Vote for Two*

Raymond Fleurent - hand count (re-el)	248	317	209/6	228	273/1	262	1,544
Wayne Hayward - hand count (re-el)	240	289	177/6	206	227/2	237/1	1,385
Write-ins	2	0	0	0	4	1	7
Blanks	348	358	242	314	363	363	1,988
TOTAL	838	964	640	748	870	864	4,924

Housing Authority - 5 yrs *Vote for One*

Jay S. Simmons - hand count	223	290	193/3	183	160/1	203	1,256
Robert A. Thayer - hand count	146	124	79/1	115	194/1	142/1	803
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Blanks	49	68	44	76	78	86	401
TOTAL	419	482	320	374	435	432	2,462

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

APRIL 2, 2007

TOWN ELECTION

PRECINCT ONE

(24 for 3 yrs - 1 for 1 yrs)

Millicent D. Allen	182
Doris A. Berger	164
Trina Bigham	196
Michael J. Bouvier	187
David J. Burke	179
N. Chauncey Burr	198
Jennifer M. Collyer	178
Lisa A. Devlin	193
Randall C. Durrigan	180
Albert J. Figueiredo	170
Gail Isaksen	320
Claudia Jacobsen	205
Theodore R. Lorentzen	97
Brian P. Messier	163
Paige J. Roth	175
William D. Roth	183
Bethany H. Sykes	182
Sheri L. Tripanier	152
David F. Wood	180
Richard C. Brodeur	169
Marcia D. Caron	131
Andrew L. Jones	135
Sara Lamarre	196
Kelly M. Ochoa	111
Vickie L. Paquette	129
Heather C. Pereira	95
Steven J. Pereira	87
Frank J. Rezendes	150
Timothy M. Shields	109
Robyn J. Soares	121
Eric J. Sylvia	134
Mary-Alice C. Sylvia	133

WRITE-INS

Barbars Bishop	5
Tara Roy	4
Susan McGarvey	4
Gail Irving Desroches	2
Meg Hunt	1

PRECINCT TWO

(24 for 3 yrs - 3 for 1 yrs)

Bernice A. Alves	220
Curt Devlin	213
Dawn Devlin	209
Louise M. Dillon	198
David D. Gammans	210
Alexander Gonsalves	201
Dolores M. Hanson	214
Laura F. Knipe	190
Linda L. Lima	184
Urania M. Oliveira	195
Donna L. Roderiques	196
Anthony Simmons, Jr.	199
Jay S. Simmons	242
James T. Souza	207
Robert A. Furtado	210

WRITE-INS

Shannon Joyal	5
Robert Baarsvik	2
Barbara Mills	2
Gregory Davis	1
Steven Davis	1
Catherine Martin	1
David Faunce	1

PRECINCT THREE

(23 for 3 yrs - 3 for 2 yrs - 2 for 1 yr)

Kevin J. Amaral	136
Robert P. Duarte	160
Linda Fredette	142
Katharine A. Kendall	131
Richard A. Kendall	143
John E. LaBrode, Jr.	121
Carolyn Lopes	127
Karen L. Marchand	127
Robert L. Marchand	133
Albert N. Martin, Jr.	128
Jeffrey A. Messier	137
Melody A. Perry	117
Ronald J. Quintin	122
Lori A. Richard	154
Barbara E. Souza	127
MaryBeth Vargas	139
Alan S. Waddington	123

WRITE-INS

Natalie Hemingway	6
Michael Gagne	1
Bradley Pittsley	1
Sharon Dufresne	1
David Dufresne	1
William Maniatas	1

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

APRIL 2, 2007

TOWN ELECTION

PRECINCT FOUR

(25 for 3 yrs - 1 for 1 yr)

Robert L. Bosworth	157
Glenn A. Cudmore	115
Jacquelyn Cudmore	109
Alan D. Dias	115
David G. Hughes	107
Anne Jorgensen	126
Kerri S. Masapollo	106
Gilbert Mendez	116
Henry Pietrzykowski	122
Manuel Rapoza, III	123
Edward J. Riggs	116
Linda Rogers	128
Lawrence A. Soares	124
George J. Vezina	109
Kevin D. Cadieux	173
Cindy L. Martins	134
James C. Stuart	134

WRITE-INS

Kerry Whitaker	6
Robert Conlon	2
John Jorgensen	2
Lisa Plante	1
Joan Bosworth	1
Stephen Bosworth	1

PRECINCT FIVE

(23 for 3 yrs)

Christopher J. Baldo	189
Mary Jane Baldo	190
Donald Cardinal	201
Dianne Clark	171
Domenic J. Corey	204
Jayne S. Corey	202
Eleanor Corr	171
Robert L. Corr	157
John J. Koczera	196
David Markey	223
Norma L. Markey	186
Douglas R. Meehan	181
Linda Meredith	215
Terrence P. Merredith	196
Curtis R. Pepin	192
Theresa B. Pereira	183
Kraig S. Perry	174
Kathleen Sturtevant	208
Susan E. Taylor	172
Lauren M. Viera	182
Francisco Coelho	178
Isobel W. Crotch	169
Shirley A. Hunter	197
Sharon Lacroix-Andersen	158
Kenneth W. Pottel	163

WRITE-INS

Eileen Conlon	3
Herbert Hunter	2
David Fall	1
Raymond Rock	1
Carol McAfee	1
Martin Bromberg	1
Joyce Pottel	1
Erik Bauman	1
Benjamin Bauman	1
Wayne Genereux	1
Harry Cardinal	1
Janice O'Connell	1

PRECINCT SIX

(24 for 3 yrs - 1 for 1 year)

Joseph A. Boreli	165
Naomi M. Brown	154
Anthime E. Brunette	161
Timothy D. Charette	165
Walter DeMello	162
Edward L. Fortin	162
Dennis D. Gallant	162
Mary P. Gallant	153
Dorothy M. Holmes	162
Joyce N. Howland	176
James R. Leal	162
Donna Pacheco	149
Michael J. Pacheco	151
Edith T. Silva	162
Craig A. Soares	157
Marianne Tichon	167
Alfred Vincent	146
Sharon L. DaCosta	165
Geoffrey A. Haworth II	162
Alberto B. Silva	178
Janice A. Sylvia	164
Joseph Sylvia	161

WRITE-INS

John Methis	5
George Mello	3
John Kalife	2
Kendra Cadieux	2
Frances Lopes	2
John Frias	2
Debra Frias	2
Gregory Centeio	1
Steven Cambra	1
Ralph Tate	1
Daniel Hankins	1
Donald Walton	1
Edward Freitas	1
Mary D. VanderPol	1
David Cabral	1
Henry E. Ferreira	1
Sean Higgins	1
Christopher Foster	1
Gloria McGreevy	1
Jeffrey Furtado	1

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 272- QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 9:00 A.M.

The National Anthem was played

Invocation by Father Thomas McElroy, St. Joseph's Church

A moment of silence was held for the deceased.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum.

Instructions were given to the Town Meeting Members.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of service be omitted. Seconded.

Voted that the Moderator be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all the appropriations voted at this town meeting be placed on the tax levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

At 9:15 it was voted to recess the Annual Town Meeting to take up the Special Town Meeting called for May 5, 2007 in this auditorium. Seconded.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 11:20 A.M.

Town Meeting Members Present:	Precinct 1 – 52
	Precinct 2 – 47
	Precinct 3 – 27
	Precinct 4 – 44
	Precinct 5 – 47
	<u>Precinct 6 – 55</u>
	TOTAL 272

ARTICLE 1 – MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

ARTICLE 2 – TOWN REPORT

Voted unanimously to receive the Annual Report of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3 – SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Voted unanimously, the following sums of money, to fix the compensation of the Town's elected Officers and that said compensation be effective July 1, 2006

A. Board of Selectmen (3 members)	\$ 15,600.00
B. Town Clerk	\$ 45,843.00
C. Moderator	\$ 800.00
D. Tree Warden	\$ 6,000.00
E. Board of Health (3 members)	\$ 4,000.00

ARTICLE 4 – TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same viz:

1. Moderator	
a. Salary	\$ 800.00
2. Selectmen	
a. Salary - Board	\$ 15,600.00
b. Salary - Other	\$ 216,487.53
c. Purchase of Services	\$ 8,750.00
d. Supplies	\$ 4,450.00
e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 4,300.00
f. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
3. Town Accountant	
a. Salary	\$ 78,667.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 445.00
c. Supplies	\$ 200.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 1,200.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
4. Audit Expenses	\$ 43,000.00
5. Data Processing	
a. Purchase of Services	\$ 96,013.00
b. Supplies	\$ 9,000.00
c. Capital Outlay	\$ 5,000.00
6. Treasurer	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 150,199.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 11,300.00
c. Supplies	\$ 2,500.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 2,070.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
7. Tax Title	\$ 30,000.00
8. Town Clerk	
a. Salary - Town Clerk	\$ 45,843.00
b. Salary - Other	\$ 34,059.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$ 5,242.00
d. Supplies	\$ 2,668.00
e. Other charges/Expenses	\$ 500.00
f. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
9. Election & Registration	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 19,775.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 8,655.00
c. Supplies	\$ 2,100.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00

10. Tax Collector		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	171,037.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	27,863.00
c. Supplies	\$	7,600.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	3,150.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
11. Assessors		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	182,252.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	17,200.00
c. Supplies	\$	5,200.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	2,545.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
12. Town Hall		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	38,336.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	46,912.00
c. Supplies	\$	3,300.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
13. Council on Aging		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	120,739.00 - \$35,000.00
		from Social Day Care Center Receipts
		Reserved for Appro
	\$	85,739.00 Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$	26,839.00
c. Supplies	\$	12,291.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	1,200.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
14. Town Meeting		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	974.50
b. Purchase of Services	\$	2,900.00
c. Supplies	\$	1,400.00
d. Other Charges/Expense	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
15. Finance Committee		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	1,295.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	200.00
c. Supplies	\$	2,700.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	600.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
16. Planning Board		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	3,300.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	1,800.00
c. Supplies	\$	1,450.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	500.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00

17. Dept of Plan & Eco Dev		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	81,022.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	12,900.00
c. Supplies	\$	1,025.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	1,950.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	1,500.00
18. Board of Appeals		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	2,800.00
b. Purchase of services	\$	2,000.00
c. Supplies	\$	170.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	160.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
19. Personnel Board		
a. Purchase of Services	\$	0.00
b. Supplies	\$	500.00
c. Other charges/Expenses	\$	250.00
d. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
20. Legal Expenses	\$	125,000.00
21. Engineering	\$	2,000.00
22. Conservation Commission		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	10,600.00 - \$10,600.00 from Con Com Wetlands Acct
b. Purchase of Services	\$	1,400.00
c. Supplies	\$	1,000.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	600.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
23. Office of Tourism		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	48,150.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	33,350.00
c. Supplies	\$	800.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	300.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
24. Commission on Disability		
a. Purchase of Services	\$	1,700.00
b. Supplies	\$	400.00
c. Other	\$	500.00
d. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
25. Police Department		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	2,314,640.00 - \$62,044.00 Ambulance Fund Receipts
	\$	2,252,596.00 Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$	131,754.00
c. Supplies	\$	117,520.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	2,406.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	53,500.00

26. Fire Department		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	1,530,921.00 - \$370,469.00 Ambulance Fund Receipts
	\$	1,160,452.00 Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$	74,925.00 - \$26,045.00 Ambulance Fund
	\$	48,880.00 Tax Levy
c. Supplies	\$	59,250.00 - \$37,520.00 Ambulance Fund
		\$21,730.00 Tax Levy
d. Other charges/Expenses	\$	7,175.00 - \$6,450.00 Ambulance Fund
	\$	725.00 Tax Levy
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
27. Fire Alarm Maintenance		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	9,853.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	2,782.00
c. Supplies	\$	2,370.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
28. Building Department		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	162,941.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	3,000.00
c. Supplies	\$	3,630.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	2,000.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
29. Tree Warden		
a. Salary - Tree Warden	\$	6,000.00
b. Salary - Other	\$	31,110.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$	13,200.00
d. Supplies	\$	3,600.00
e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
f. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
30. Shellfish Inspection		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	74,050.00 - \$20,000.00 Waterways Fund
	\$	54,050.00 Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$	6,275.00
c. Supplies	\$	13,700.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	400.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
31. Care of Dogs/Other Animals		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	33,119.00 - \$3,000.00 Animal Gift Account
	\$	30,119.00 Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$	10,830.00
c. Supplies	\$	3,950.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	50.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00

32. Emergency Man/Agency		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	1,440.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	2,500.00
c. Supplies	\$	1,275.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
33. Sealer of Weights/Measures		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	5,887.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	534.00
c. Supplies	\$	450.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	980.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
34. Street Lighting	\$	210,000.00
35. Board of Health		
a. Salary - Board	\$	4,000.00
b. Salary - Other	\$	103,032.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$	8,305.00
d. Supplies	\$	8,358.00
e. Intergovernmental	\$	17,000.00
f. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	1,650.00
g. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
h. SEMASS	\$	174,000.00
i. Recycling	\$	160,850.00
j. Hazardous Waste	\$	1,000.00
k. Landfill Inspection	\$	24,350.00
36. Enforcement Agent		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	18,632.27
37. Board of Public Works		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	134,445.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	2,676.00
c. Supplies	\$	1,400.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
38. Highway Division		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	812,187.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	120,525.00
c. Supplies	\$	109,850.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
1. Landfill - Transfer Station	\$	20,000.00
2. Rubbish Collection	\$	389,600.00
3. Equipment Purchases	\$	122,233.00
f. Street Resurfacing	\$	135,000.00
g. Sidewalks/Curbing (New)	\$	0.00
h. Sidewalks/Repair	\$	30,000.00
I. Curb/Hard/Surf	\$	50,000.00
j. Drainage	\$	12,000.00

39. Sewer Division		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	710,790.00 - From Sewer Revenue
b. Purchase of Services	\$	521,090.00 - From Sewer Revenue
c. Supplies	\$	101,775.00 - From Sewer Revenue
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	74,500.00 - From Sewer Revenue
f. Sludge Disposal	\$	275,000.00 - From Sewer Revenue
40. Water Division		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	413,501.00 - From Water Revenue
b. Purchase of Services	\$	307,617.40 - From Water Revenue
c. Supplies	\$	123,250.00 - From Water Revenue
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	700.00 - From Water Revenue
e. Capital Outlay	\$	11,000.00 - From Water Revenue
41. Veterans Services		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	18,897.13
b. Purchase of Services	\$	75,585.00
c. Supplies	\$	1,000.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	134,900.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
42. Schools Elementary/H.S.	\$	16,671,226.00
43. NB Voke Tech H.S.	\$	1,900,000.00
44. Bristol County Agri H.S.	\$	18,000.00
45. Millicent Library	\$	572,793.00
46. Recreation Committee		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	2,168.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	1,295.00
c. Supplies	\$	45.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
47. Recreation Center		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	150,344.00 - \$50,000.00 Recreation Ctr Ret Earnings
	\$	100,344.00 Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$	45,080.00
c. Supplies	\$	5,250.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	1,000.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	4,500.00
f. Recreation Ctr Program Accts	\$	100,000.00 - From Recreation Center
Revenue		
48. Park Division		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	84,221.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	12,400.00
c. Supplies	\$	5,500.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	2,085.00
49. Contributory Retirement	\$	1,785,670.00

50. Group Insurance	\$ 3,800,000.00
51. Memorial Day	\$ 2,500.00
52. Mass Employment Security	\$ 110,000.00
53. Non-Contributory Retirement	\$ 9,343.00
54. Reserve Fund	\$ 175,000.00
55. Town Insurance	\$ 625,000.00
56. Town Report	\$ 4,300.00
57. F.I.C.A.	\$ 255,000.00
58. Buzzards Bay A.C.	\$ 760.00
59. Rape Crisis Project	\$ 2,000.00
60. Fine Arts	\$ 2,500.00
61. Stabilization Fund	\$ 100,000.00
62. General Fund	
a. Debt	\$ 1,508,364.00 - \$17,597.00 - From Title 5 Receipts for Appro
	\$ 1,490,767.00 Tax Levy
b. Interest on Debt	\$ 922,829.00 - \$10,505.00 - From Title 5 Receipts for Appro
	\$ 912,324.00 - Tax Levy
c. Interest on Temp Loans	\$ 80,000.00
63. Water Fund	
a. Debt	\$ 0.00
b. Interest on Debt	\$ 0.00
c. Interest on Temp Loans	\$ 0.00
64. Sewer Fund	
a. Debt	\$ 448,988.00 - \$74,321.00 - From Sewer Fund Balance Reserved for Future Debt
	\$ 14,412.00 - From Sewer Fund Balance Reserved for Future Debt
	\$ 360,255.00 - From Sewer Revenue
b. Interest on Debt	\$ 300,947.00 - From Sewer Revenue
c. Interest on Temp Loans	\$ 0.00

NOTE: \$235,725.00 of Water Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Water Revenue.

NOTE: \$293,710.00 of Sewer Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Sewer Revenue.

NOTE: \$56,886.00 of Ambulance costs appropriated in the general fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation.

NOTE: \$17,271.00 of Recreation Center Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance. Pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded on the Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 5 – HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Voted unanimously the following sums of money be appropriated:

- A. \$500.00 for the Historical Commission to defray expenses incurred pursuant of its duties to promote, protect and preserve the heritage of Fairhaven; and
- B. \$8,000.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities of the Academy Building; and
- C. \$3,500.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities of the Fire Museum; and
- D. \$1,000.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities at Fort Phoenix; and
- E. \$1,500.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance and improvement of the Old Stone School House; and
- F. \$4,500.00 for the installation of a fire alarm system at the Academy Building.

ARTICLE 6 – HOPPY’S LANDING REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a “Hoppy’s Landing Revolving Account” under the provision of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

- 1. The revolving account may be expended for the maintenance and improvement of “Hoppy’s Landing” including, but not limited to the maintenance of the floating dock, boat ramp, buildings, property, matching funds for grants and hiring of part-time personnel.
- 2. All fees charged to users to “Hoppy’s Landing” shall be credited to the revolving fund.
- 3. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to expend from the fund.
- 4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2008 shall not exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 7 – SCHOOLS ROOF REPAIRS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money be appropriated for the purpose of repair and replacement of the roofs for the following schools:

- A. Wood Elementary School - \$60,000.00
- B. Rogers's Elementary School – Moved to Pass Over
- C. Hastings Middle School - \$240,000.00

ARTICLE 8 – GOVERNMENT ACCESS PROGRAMMING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated to fund additional salary, maintenance and operating expenses to provide Governmental Access Programming for Town Boards and other public meeting as deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 9 – HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 10 – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM, DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS FROM FUND BALANCE AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Voted unanimously to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund annual revenues or available funds the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for committee's administrative expenses, community preservation projects and other expenses in fiscal year 2008, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation.

- A. Reserve for future appropriations \$55,000 from estimated FY08 receipts for acquisition, creation and preservation of open space and its rehabilitation and restoration.
- B. Reserve for future appropriations \$55,000 from estimated Fy08 receipts for acquisition, creation and preservation of community housing and its rehabilitation and restoration.
- C. Appropriate a total of \$455,000 with \$395,000 from estimated Fy08 receipts and \$60,000 from community preservation fund available funds for the Town Hall Restoration Phase I – Construction Project.
- D. Appropriate \$15,000 from community preservation fund available funds for Rogers Playground Phase II.
- E. Appropriate \$5,000 from estimated Fy08 receipts for administrative services and operating expenses provided in support of the Community Preservation Committee.

ARTICLE 11 – CONSTRUCTION OF BOAT STORAGE RACKS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$5,200.00 be appropriated by transferring \$5,200.00 from the Waterways Fund to construct one (1) boat dingy rack at Seaview Boat Ramp and one (1) dingy rack at Pease Park Boat Ramp.

ARTICLE 12 – SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER

Voted unanimously to authorize the Fairhaven Council of Aging to expend in the Fiscal Year 2008 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$110,000.00 from the current account "Receipts Reserved For Appropriation for Social Day Care Center" for the purpose of providing a day care program for senior citizens.

ARTICLE 13 – CONNECT CITY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Money for a Town-wide emergency, communication notification system "Connect CTY"
Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 14 – NON-MANDATED STUDENT ACTIVITIES REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a "Non-Mandated Student Activities Revolving Account" under provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for all school related costs for the non-mandated school activities.
2. All charges to users for "School Activities" shall be credited to the revolving Account.
3. The School Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in fiscal year 2008 Shall not exceed six hundred thousand (\$600,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 15 – ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Voted unanimously to accept M.G.L. Chapter 59 Section 5K "Property tax liability reduced in exchange for volunteer services; persons over age 60."

ARTICLE 16 – ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 79 of the Acts of 2006, an "Act Further Regulating Meeting of Municipal Boards" – *Moved to Pass Over.*

ARTICLE 17 – FACILITY LEASE AND MAINTENANCE REVOLVING ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will authorize a Facility Lease and Maintenance Revolving Account under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 3 – *Moved to Pass Over.*

ARTICLE 18 – SPECIAL NEEDS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a “Special Needs Early Childhood Program Revolving Account” under provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The “Special Needs Early Childhood Program Revolving Account” may be used to collect and disburse funds for the nurturing, care and education of young children enrolled in such program.
2. The “Special Needs Early Childhood Program Revolving Account” may be expended for all school related costs for the public school’s Special Needs Early Childhood programs including, but not limited to, transportation, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full-time and/or part-time personnel.
3. All tuition, receipts and enrollment fees charged for participation in the Special Needs Early Childhood Program shall be credited to the “Special Needs Early Childhood Revolving Account”.
4. The School Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
5. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2008 shall not exceed seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 19 – BULKY ITEM PICKUP DAY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$84,000.00 be appropriated for the disposal and transportation of bulky items in conjunction with the Bulky Item Pickup Day.

ARTICLE 20 – NEW FIRE TRUCK

Voted unanimously the sum of \$330,000.00 be appropriated for a new fire truck.

ARTICLE 21 – FIRE STATION BUILDING RENOVATIONS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$15,000.00 from the Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to develop a feasibility study for renovation and addition to the Fire Station.

ARTICLE 22 – NEW AMBULANCE

Voted unanimously the sum of \$160,182.00 be appropriated by transferring \$160,182.00 from Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for a new ambulance.

ARTICLE 23 – ROAD WORK

Voted unanimously the following sums of money be appropriated to do the following roadwork:

- A. \$39,205.00 – Akin Street – Reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Akin Street from Babbitt Street to Dartmouth Street.

- B. \$49,565.00 – Baxter Avenue – Reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Baxter Avenue from Sconticut Neck Road westerly 500' ±
- C. \$200,880.00 – Cottonwood Street – Reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Cottonwood Street from Causeway Road to Gull Island Road.

ARTICLE 24 – STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

- A. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditures of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of town roads.
- B. *Moved to Pass Over.*

- C. Voted unanimously the sum of \$390,279.00 be appropriated by transferring \$390,279.00 from Chapter 291 of the Acts of 2004 for capital improvements on local roads, subject to the conditions detailed by the Massachusetts Highway Department pursuant to Chapter 291 of the Acts of 2004.

ARTICLE 25 – REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS FOR HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Voted unanimously the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$25,000.00 from Account #001-950-30-5201, Article 41 of the May 6, 2006 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of design and replacement of windows for the Hastings Middle School.

ARTICLE 26 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 169 Streets and Sidewalks of the Town by-law by deleting Chapter 169 Section 18 (A) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

- A. "Violators will be subject to a fine of \$100.00 for the first offense, a fine of \$250.00 for the second offense and termination for a third offense."

ARTICLE 27 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 150 (Peace and Good Order) of the town by-laws by adding the following section: Section 150-13 – Curfew in Cushman and Livesey Park.

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 28 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 83 Alcoholic Beverages of the Town By-Laws by deleting the following language from Chapter 83-1 Public Consumption: "from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise"

ARTICLE 29 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 182 Vehicles and Traffic of the Town By-Laws by deleting Chapter 182-4 Schedule of Fines and adding in its place the following:

Chapter 182-4 Schedule of Fines

The schedule for fines for parking violations shall be as follows:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Nature of Violation</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
01	Expired parking meter	\$ 5.00
02	Not within marked area	\$ 15.00
03	Not within 12" of curb	\$ 20.00
04	Parking on left side or wrong side of street	\$ 15.00
05	Illegal angle parking	\$ 15.00
06	Other (specify)	\$ 10.00
07	Parking within cross walk	\$ 20.00
08	Parking on sidewalk	\$ 20.00
09	Parking within taxi stand	\$ 15.00
10	Parking within bus stop	\$ 20.00
11	Parking within 20" of intersection	\$ 20.00
12	Parking within loading zone	\$ 20.00
13	Parking within no parking zone	\$ 15.00
14	Parking overtime in restricted zone	\$ 20.00
15	Double parking	\$ 30.00
16	Obstructing public transportation by leaving less than 10' for passing traffic	\$ 30.00
17	Parking within 10' of hydrant	\$ 50.00
18	Parking within service zone	\$ 20.00
19	Parking within 5' of driveway	\$ 20.00
20	Impeding snow removal	\$ 30.00
21	Parking adjacent to any center strip or island within a public way	\$ 30.00
22	Parking or leaving unauthorized vehicle within parking spaces designated for use by disabled veteran or handicapped person	\$ 100.00
23	Parking or leaving vehicle within a fire lane	\$ 20.00
24	Parking in violation of winder parking ban	\$ 20.00

And voted unanimously to further amend Chapter 182 Vehicle and Traffic of the Town By-Laws by adding the following section:

"Chapter 182-4A - Amendment of Fine Schedule/

The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority from time to time and without further Town meeting approval to amend the Schedule of Fines as set forth in Chapter 182-4."

**ARTICLE 30 – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) AGREEMENT
BRAHMIN LEATHER WORKS, INC.**

Voted unanimously to:

(a.) Approve the form of the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Agreement between Brahmin Leather Works, Inc. and Martin Family Realty Trust and the Town of Fairhaven for a 20,000 square foot on-site addition located at 77 Alden Road in Fairhaven, Massachusetts (Map 30A, Lot 86C) and TIF Plan including designation of a TIF Zone as described in the TIF Plan, both on file with the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk;

(b.) Authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute the TIF Agreement, and any documents relating thereto, and to take such other actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement those documents; and

(c.) Authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve and certify the proposed project as provided in the TIF Plan and to apply to the Economic Assistance Coordinating Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Economic Development Incentive Program for approval and designation of the TIF Zone, TIF Plan and Certified Project with the Rte 249/Alden Road Industrial Opportunity Area, and take such other and further action as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this article.

ARTICLE 31 – HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REVOLVING FUND

Voted unanimously for the Town to re-authorize a "Hazardous Materials Revolving Account" under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for the establishment of a Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account including, but not limited to, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full-time and/or part-time personnel.
2. All fees charged to users of the Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account shall be credited to the revolving fund.
3. The Fire Chief is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2008 shall not exceed \$100,000.00.

ARTICLE 32 – PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

Voted unanimously the sum of \$18,000.00 be appropriated for the propagation of shellfish.

ARTICLE 33 – NON-MANDATED SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a "Non-Mandated Student Activities Revolving Account" under provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for all school related costs for the non-mandated school activities.
2. All charges to users for "School Activities" shall be credited to the revolving Account.
3. The School Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in fiscal year 2008 Shall not exceed six hundred thousand (\$600,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 34 – MASTER PLAN

- A. Voted unanimously the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated to fund the preparation, mailing and analysis of a town wide survey so information can be gathered as the first phase of a Master Plan Update.
- B. A sum of \$125,000.00 to fund a comprehensive update of the Town's 1966 Master Plan
- Moved Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 35 – FUNDING FOR MATTAPOISETT RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$779,662.00 to be appropriated by transferring \$779,662.00 from Water Revenue to fund the Town's obligation for its share of the Mattapoisett River Valley District.

ARTICLE 36 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – POTTER STREET

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way or to take any other action relative thereto.

A certain roadway situated in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol (SD) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sconticut Neck Road and the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Helen W. Hassey and Margaret M. Webster, said point being located North 02 degrees 13'04" West 83.74' from the end of the 1957 Town layout of Sconticut Neck Road; thence

South 72 degrees 02'52" West, a distance of eight hundred twelve and fourteen hundredths feet, (812.14') in the line of said land of said Hassey and Webster. A land now or formerly of Mary-Lou Sousa and crossing the traveled way known as Saltmarsh Road to a point in the line of land now or formerly of Christine Costa Nounou; thence

North 17 degrees 57'08" West, a distance of forty and no hundredths feet, (40.00') crossing the existing 40' wide private right of way known as Potter Street, to a point in the line of land now or formerly of Alan B. and Elvira M. Hopwood; thence

North 72 degrees 02'52" East, a distance of eight hundred thirty-two and forty-one hundredths feet, (832.41') in the line of land of Robert D. Hobson and land now or formerly of Elizabeth Riley Morse, Trustee, land of the Town of Fairhaven and land of Stanley Palys to a point in the westerly line of Sconticut Neck Road; thence

South 02 degrees 13'04" East, a distance of forty-one and fifty-six hundredths feet, (41.56') in the westerly line of Sconticut Neck Road to the point of beginning.

The above described roadway contains an area of 33,071 square feet more or less, and is more particularly shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Town Layout of a portion of Potter Street, Fairhaven, MA. Prepared for the Town of Fairhaven" dated March 9, 2007 by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02751

ARTICLE 37 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – FOX RUN LANE

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way:

That land in the Town of Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

From a point of beginning of the parcel to be described, said point being the northeasterly point of the parcel to be described in the westerly sideline of New Boston Road:

Thence, in the westerly line of New Boston Road, S 04 degrees, 05'23" E, a distance of 83.73' to a point;

Thence, by an arc curving to the left with a radius of 30.00' and a central angle of 82 degrees 00'47", a distance along the arc of 42.94' to a point;

Thence, N 86 degrees 06'10" W, a distance of 43.15' to a point;

Thence, by an arc curving to the left with a radius of 80.00' and a central angle of 18 degrees 28' 32" a distance along the arc of 25.80' to a point;

Thence, S 75 degrees 25'18" W, a distance of 39.51' to a point;

Thence, by an arc curving to the left with a radius of 20.00' and a central angle of 89 degrees 36'35", a distance along the arc of 31.28' to a point;

Thence, S 14 degrees 11'17" E, a distance of 26.60' to a point;

Thence, S 75 degrees 48'43" W, a distance of 40.00' to a point;

Thence, N 14 degrees 11'17" W, a distance of 110.96' to a point;

Thence, N 74 degrees 48'43" E, a distance of 40.00' to a point;

Thence, S 14 degrees 11'17" E, a distance of 4.36' to a point;

Thence, by an arc curving to the left with a radius of 20.00' and a central angle of 90 degrees 23'25", a distance along the arc of 31.55' to a point;

Thence, N 75 degrees 25'18" E, a distance of 38.97' to a point;

Thence, by an arc curving to the right with a radius of 120.00' and a central angle of 18 degrees 28'32", a distance along the arc of 38.70' to a point;

Thence, S 86 degrees 06'10" E, a distance of 34.22' to a point;

Thence, by a non-tangent arc curving to the left with a radius of 30.00', a central angle of 64 degrees 22'09", and a chord bearing of N 61 degrees 34'57" W, 31.96' a distance along the arc of 33.70' to the point of beginning.

Containing 11,217 square feet (0.257 acres), more or less, and being shown as Fox Run Lane on a Plan of the Layout of Fox Run Lane, dated December 26, 2006, prepared by Prime Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 1088, 350 Bedford Street, Lakeville, MA 02347, Scale: 1" = 20'.

ARTICLE 38 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – RIVARD STREET

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way or to take any other action relative thereto.

The land situated easterly side of Alden Road and westerly of Route 240 in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Rivard Street:

Beginning at a drill hole in a concrete bound in the easterly sideline of Alden Road at the Southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Ralph K. Mulford, Trustee of the Shannon Meadows Realty Trust as shown on a plan of land entitled "Roadway Acceptance Plan, Rivard Street in Shannon Meadows, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, Prepared for Long Realty, Inc., Scale: 1" = 40', dated January 19, 2007, Prepared by Boucher & Heureux, Inc., Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors of Westport, MA", to be filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds (hereinafter the "Plan");

Thence running N 76 degrees 25'38" E by said last-named land, 144.93 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running easterly still by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Christopher MaKuch and Melissa Machado in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 1360.00 feet, 159.76 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence continuing to run easterly by said last-named land and other land now or formerly of said Shannon Meadows Realty Trust in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 1310.00 feet, 168.88 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running 76 degrees 05'59" E by said last-named land, 261.50 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running southeasterly by said Trust land in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00 feet, 99.25 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running easterly still by said Trust land in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 125.00 feet, 69.22 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running N 76 degrees 52'04" E still by said Trust land, 43.55 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running northeasterly still by said Trust land, in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 125.00 feet, 81.06 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence continuing to run northeasterly still by said Trust land in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00 feet, 113.14 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running N 76 degrees 45'19" E still by said Trust land, 493.00 feet to a concrete bound at the southerly corner of land now or formerly of Robert M. and Lucia M. Pimental;

Thence running northeasterly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 125.00 feet, 44.75 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running N 56 degrees 14'37" E still by said last-named land, 81.09 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running northerly still by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 15.00 feet, 23.27 feet to a concrete bound in the westerly sideline of Oliver Street;

Thence running S 32 degrees 38'30" E by said Oliver Street sideline, 80.02 feet to a concrete bound in the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Alfred W. and Susan M. Benoit;

Thence running northwesterly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 15.00 feet, 25.85 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running S 56 degrees 14'37" W still by said last-named land, 79.53 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running westerly still by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of the said Shannon Meadows Realty Trust in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00 feet, 62.65 feet to a concrete bound and the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of John III and Susan E. Roderiques;

Thence running S 76 degrees 45'19" W by last-named land, 493.00 feet to a concrete bound and northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of the said Shannon Meadows Realty Trust;

Thence running southwesterly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 125.00 feet, 80.81 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence continuing to run southwesterly still by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00 feet, 113.48 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running S 76 degrees 52'04" W still by said last-named land, 43.55 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running northwesterly still by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00 feet, 96.91 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence continuing to run northwesterly still by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 125.00 feet, 70.89 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running S 76 degrees 05'59" W still by said last-named land, 261.50 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running westerly still by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 1360.00 feet, 175.33 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence continuing to run westerly still by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 1310.00 feet, 153.89 feet to a concrete bound at the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of John and Amelia Medeiros;

Thence running S 76 degrees 45'19" W by said last-named land, 130.07 feet to a concrete bound in the easterly sideline of the said Alden Road; and

Thence running N 30 degrees 03'08" W by said Alden Road sideline, 51.36 feet to a drill hole in a concrete bound, the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of the said Shannon Meadows Realty Trust, and the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 39 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – COURTLYN WAY

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way:

Courtlyn Way

Beginning at a concrete bound in the southerly sideline of Oliver Street at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Daniel P. Sweeney, Jr. and Cheryl L. Cabral as shown

on a plan of land entitled "Roadway Acceptance Plan, Oliver Street and Courtlyn Way in Shannon Meadows, Fairhaven, Massachusetts Prepared for Long Realty, Inc., Scale: 1" = 40', date: January 19, 2007, Prepared by Boucher & Heureux, Inc., Civil Engineer & Land Surveyors of Westport, MA to be filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds (hereinafter the "Plan");

Thence, running southeasterly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 15.00 feet, 20.38 feet to a concrete bound,

Thence, running S 09 degrees 15'33" W still by said last-named land and by the land now or formerly of Hieu Van Do and Huynh Thi Nguyen and by Stephen J. and Kerry A. Horan, 242.89 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running southerly, easterly, northerly and westerly by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Joann M. Tavares, of Ralph K. Mulford, Trustee of the Shannon Meadows Realty and of Richard A. Jr. and Karen J. Ciccone, all as shown on said Plan, in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 60.00 feet, 269.30 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence, running northwesterly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet, 40.40 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence, running N 09 degrees 15'33" E still by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Steven M. Downey and Rosa Coronado-Downey and by Lot 22, all as shown on said Plan, 155.14 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence, running northeasterly by the said Lot 22 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 15.00 feet, 20.38 feet to a concrete bound in the southerly sideline of the said Oliver Street;

Thence, running westerly by said Oliver Street sideline in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00 feet, 74.24 feet to a concrete bound the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Daniel P. Sweeney, Jr. and Cheryl L. Cabral, and to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 40 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – OLIVER STREET

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way:

Beginning at a concrete bound in the southerly sideline of land now or formerly of Brian and Sherry L. Fournier at the terminus of the northerly sideline of Oliver Street, an existing public way, all as shown on a plan of land entitled "Roadway Acceptance Plan, Oliver Street and Courtlyn Way in Shannon Meadows, Fairhaven, Massachusetts Prepared for Long Realty, Inc., Scape: 1" = 40' Dated: January 19, 2007, Prepared by Boucher & Heureux, Inc., Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors of Westport, MA" to be filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds (hereinafter the "Plan");

Thence running northeasterly by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Tome B. and Jennifer Carreiro in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 121.00 feet, 182.08 feet to a concrete bound and the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Haiping Xu;

Thence running N 09 degrees 20'30" W by said last-named land, 100.41 feet to a concrete bound in the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Mark D and Veronique A. Sylvia;

Thence running northeasterly by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Ralph Mulford, Trustee of Shannon Meadows Realty Trust and Cheryl L. Almeida in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 179.00 feet, 160.17 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running S 48 degrees 04'20" E by said last-named land, 4.00 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running N 41 degrees 55'40" W still by said last-named land, by the intersection of Oliver Street from the northwest, and by land now or formerly of Gaetan Dupre, all as shown on said Plan, 206.62 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running northeasterly by said last-named land by land now or formerly of Karl J. III and Amanda A. Pedersen, of Christopher A. and Ana M. Theodore, and of Joseph E. Teebagy and Karen M. Quintin, the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 475.00 feet, 338.44 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running N 01 degrees 06'16" E by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Robert L. and Kristin L. Serpa, of Scott M. and Colleen Cook, and of Eugene J. and Susan Hebert, 329.86 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running northwesterly by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of George A. Desrosiers and Lisabeth A. Frey in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 125.00 feet, 227.44 feet to a concrete bound and the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Bachis Y. and Jolie M. Kouta;

Thence running S 76 degrees 51'08" W by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Darryl C. and Robin A. Melton, of Kevin R. & Debra M. Ribeiro and of Richard A. and Lindsay B. Gordon, all as shown on Plan, 397.27 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running southwesterly by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Dau Truong, 238.88 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running S 32 degrees 38'30" E by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Frederick J. and Janice Benoit, of Earl S. Mosby and Anne Penha, and of Christopher M. and Keri L. Borba, all as shown on said Plan, 306.74 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running southeasterly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 175.00 feet, 48.35 feet to a prick punch set in a railroad spike;

Thence running S 48 degrees 28'18" E still by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Edwin and Marisal Perez, of Keith Allan and Jodi L. Roderick, and of Gaetan Dupre, 328.13 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running northeasterly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 15.00 feet, 23.46 feet to a concrete bound and the northerly sideline of Oliver Street, being the easterly sideline of the "intersection of Oliver Street from the northwest" hereinabove referenced.

Beginning as before at a concrete bound in the northerly sideline of land now or formerly of Laurie H. Stephenson at the terminus of the southerly sideline of Oliver Street, an existing public way, as shown on said Plan;

Thence running northeasterly by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Michael D. Holden and Nandini Jayaram and of Daniel F. and Amy A. Jones in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 179.00 feet, 269.36 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running N 09 degrees 20'30" W by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Brian G. and Elizabeth A. Avila, 100.41 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running northeasterly by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Ryan P. and Stacy A. Desmarais in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 121.00 feet, 108.27 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running N 48 degrees 04'20 W by said last-named land, 4.00 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running N 41 degrees 55'40" E by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Carmo J. and Carmen L. Viera and of Brian R. and Carolyn A. Fletcher, 206.62 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running northeasterly by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Adam J. and Laurie Wilczek, of Kelly S. Botelho, of Michael F. and Kara A. Caron, and of Steven D. and Jamie L. Mello in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 525.00 feet, 374.06 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running N 01 degrees 06'16" E by said last-named land, by land now or formerly of Andy S. Yin and Jen Wen Hsu-Yin, by a 50 foot wide right of way (the former Rivard Street), by land now or formerly of Christopher and Kimberly A. Mimoso and of Joao A. and Helen E. DosSantos to a concrete bound;

Thence running northwesterly by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Timothy D. Oxx and Maria E. Martin by Lot 16, by the intersection of Courtlyn Way from the southeast, and by land now or formerly of George and Lucia F. Almeida in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 175.00 feet, 318.42 feet to a prick punch in a railroad spike;

Thence running S 76degrees 51'08" W by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Shannon Meadows Realty Trust, of Armenio and Elizabeth F. Correia, of Yasuko H. Walinski, of Peter R. and Christine Halle, and of Philip C. and Diane E. Ashley, 387.27 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running southwesterly by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of Matthew J. and Melanie L. Cardoza, of said Shannon Meadows Realty Trust, of Timothy P. and Heather L. Fleming, and of Robert M. and Lucia M. Pimental in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 175.00 feet, 334.43 feet to a prick punch in a railroad spike;

Thence running S 32 degrees 38'30" E by said last-named land, by the intersection of Rivard Street from the southwest, and by land now or formerly of Alfred W. and Susan M. Benoit, of Roy M. and Patricia M. Brum and of Mark P. and Michelle C. Morris, 306.74 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running southeasterly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 225.00 feet, 62.16 feet to a point;

Thence running S 48 degrees 28'18" E by said last-named land and by land now or formerly of the said Shannon Meadows Realty Trust, of George W. and Kaye O. Jabren, of Jason A. and Tanya E. Kaplan, and of Cheryl L. Almeida, 327.57 feet to a concrete bound;

Thence running southerly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 15.00 feet, 23.67 feet to a concrete bound and the northerly sideline of Oliver Street, being the westerly sideline of the "intersection of Oliver Street from the northwest" hereinabove referenced.

ARTICLE 41 – KINDERGARTEN REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a "Kindergarten Revolving Account" under provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The Kindergarten Revolving Account may be used to collect and disburse funds for the nurturing, care and education of young children enrolled in such program.
2. The Kindergarten Revolving Account may be expended for all school related costs for the public school's kindergarten programs including, but not limited to, transportation, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full-time and/or part-time personnel.
3. All tuition, receipts and enrollment fees charged for participation in the kindergarten program shall be credited to the "Kindergarten Revolving Account".
4. The School Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
5. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2008 shall not exceed \$180,000.00

ARTICLE 42 – STREET LIGHTS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money for the maintenance of the following street lights:

- A. \$100.00 – Ebony Street – one light on pole #306/14
- B. \$100.00 – Potter Street – one light on pole #212/2
- C. \$100.00 – Potter Street – one light on pole #212/4
- D. \$100.00 – Summit Drive – one light on pole #258/6
- E. \$100.00 – Summit Drive – one light on pole #258/4

ARTICLE 43 – CULTURAL COUNCIL FUNDING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the Fairhaven Cultural Council.

ARTICLE 44 – TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$11,500.00 be appropriated for Town Hall repairs, including the auditorium.

ARTICLE 45 – TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$3,400,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the reduction of the Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 46 – REPORT OF COMMITTEES

None.

ARTICLE 47 – OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Motion to adjourn sine die at 2:20 P.M. on Saturday, May 5, 2007. Seconded

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM - ELIZ. I. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 272 - QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:15 A.M.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members present:

Precinct 1	– 52
Precinct 2	– 47
Precinct 3	– 27
Precinct 4	– 44
Precinct 5	– 47
<u>Precinct 6</u>	<u>– 55</u>
TOTAL	272

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for the following departments. Said sum to be added to previously voted appropriations for FY 07.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Tax Title - \$9,000.00 by transferring \$9,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.
2. Town Clerk
 - (a.) Salary & Wages - \$899.00 by transferring \$899.00 from Surplus Revenue.
3. Assessors
 - (b.) Purchase of Services - \$6,000.00 by transferring \$6,000.00 from Assessors' Salary & Wages

PUBLIC SAFETY

4. Police Department
 - (a.) Salary & Wages - \$30,000.00 by transferring \$30,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

5. Highway Division
 - (c.) Supplies - \$15,000.00 by transferring \$15,000.00 from Highway Division Salaries and Wages

VETERANS SERVICES

6. Veterans Services
 - (b.) Purchase of Services - \$16,000.00 by transferring \$16,000.00 from Surplus Revenue
 - (c.) Supplies - \$200.00 by transferring \$200.00 from Surplus Revenue
 - (d.) Other Charges/Expenses - \$27,000.00 by transferring \$27,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

UNCLASSIFIED

7. Fine Arts

Request: \$376.00 – *Moved to Pass Over.*

MUNICIPAL DEBT & INTEREST

8. General Fund

(b.) Interest on Debt - \$24,062.00 by transferring \$24,062.00 from Account #001-000-3243-000, Reserve for Bond Premium.

9. Sewer Fund

(a.) Debt - \$106,000.00 by transferring \$106,000.00 from Account #029-000-3245-000, Reserve for West Island.

ARTICLE 2 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

1. Police Department – International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local 318
 - (a.) Salaries and Wages – *Moved to Pass Over.*
2. Fire Department – International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555
 - (a.) Salaries and Wages – *Moved to Pass Over.*
3. Clerical Unions – AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 851
 - (a.) Salaries and Wages – *Moved to Pass Over.*
4. Highway Division – Council 93, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees AFL/CIO, Local 851
 - (a.) Salaries and Wages – *Moved Indefinite Postponement.*
5. Sewer Department – Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers, Local 59
 - (a.) Salaries and Wages – *Moved Indefinite Postponement.*
6. Water Division – Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers, Local 59
 - (a.) Salaries and Wages – *Moved Indefinite Postponement.*

ARTICLE 3 – TOWN CHARGES

Increase salaries for non-union employees – *Moved to Pass Over.*

ARTICLE 4 – UNPAID BILL OF PRIOR YEARS

- A. Southcoast Hospitals Group - \$371.82 by transferring \$371.82 from Surplus Revenue
- B. Southcoast Hospitals Group - \$771.71 by transferring \$771.71 from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 5 – SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Voted unanimously the sum of zero (\$0.00) dollars for the Town's portion of the settlement in case entitled, Fernandes Masonry, Inc. vs S.B. General Contracting, Inc., Washington International Insurance Company and Town of Fairhaven, Docket No. 01-1154-L, in accordance with a settlement agreement between all parties.

ARTICLE 6 – ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2006, "An Act Increasing the Accidental Death Benefits Payable to Surviving Children", an act that will allow for an increase in the accidental death for surviving children to a yearly amount which is currently \$629.64.

ARTICLE 7 – SCHOOL MASTER PLAN

Voted unanimously the sum of \$100,000.00 by transferring \$100,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of a master plan for the East Fairhaven, Oxford, Rogers and Wood Elementary Schools, the Hastings Middle School and the Fairhaven High School. Amount to be expended only with the approval of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 8 – MACLEAN’S SEAFOOD BUILDING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$157,583.00 by transferring \$157,583.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of making structural repairs and/or demolition of part or all of the MacLean’s Seafood Building, owned by the Town of Fairhaven. This appropriation will include engineering and/or architectural services as needed.

ARTICLE 9 – STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

- A. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditures of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements on Town roads.
- B. Voted unanimously the sum of \$144,024.00 by transferring \$144,024.00 from Chapter 122 of the Acts of 2006 for capital improvements on local roads.

ARTICLE 10 – LEAK DETECTION SURVEY AND WATER AUDIT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$11,500.00 by transferring \$11,500.00 from Water Retained Earnings to supplement a Federal Water Loss Prevention Grant which includes a Leak Detection Survey and Water Audit. The total amount of the project is \$38,000.00 with \$26,500.00 allocated from a Federal Grant.

ARTICLE 11 – COMPREHENSIVE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Voted unanimously that \$600,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of financing a comprehensive wastewater management plan, including without limitations all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$600,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the trust and otherwise to contract with the trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

ARTICLE 12 – WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Voted unanimously that \$1,500,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of financing the design and construction of improvements to the town's wastewater treatment facility, including without limitation:

- 1) The removal and replacement of existing influent mechanically-cleaned bar screens,
- 2) The replacement of existing roofs at the operations, sludge handling (lime room) and UV buildings,
- 3) Structural repairs to the preliminary treatment building floor slab, existing aeration tanks walls and walkways, and leaking floor slab in basement of sludge handling building,
- 4) The removal and replacement of existing deteriorated 35 year old aluminum slide gates at the aeration tanks,
- 5) The removal and replacement of sludge valves throughout the existing treatment plant, and
- 6) The replacement of existing HVAS air handling equipment and unit heaters throughout the treatment plant, and

including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet the \$154,000.00 portion of this appropriation,

- A) \$14,000.00 shall be transferred from the Sewer Retained Earnings Account and,
- B) \$140,000.00 shall be transferred in the amounts indicated below from proceeds of Bonds previously issued by the town:

\$41,774.72 – from fund balance Sewer Treatment Plant

\$92,962.49 – from fund balance of June 7, 2003 (Article 27)

\$ 5,262.79 – from fund balance of June 8, 2002 (Article 36)

that to meet the \$1,346,000.00 portion of this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,346,000.00 and issue bonds or notes thereof under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the trust and otherwise to contract with the trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

ARTICLE 13 – TREATMENT PLANT HYDRAULIC OVERLOAD REMEDIATION

Voted unanimously the sum of \$150,000.00 by transferring \$150,000.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings for the study, design and construction of improvements of the effluent sewer and appurtenances between the final settling tanks and the UV Disinfection Building at its Wastewater Treatment Facility. This appropriation shall be raised in part from existing 50% grant (\$75,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The appropriation will cover the cost of construction, as well as construction phase engineering services. The project will encompass the following:

Evaluate alternate repair and/or replacement methods to stop the leakage through the pipelines and manholes;

Evaluate flow patterns through the new ultraviolet disinfection system channels, verify proper operation of flow control gates and identify improvements that could result in lowering of the hydraulic profile;

Design plans and specifications for the recommended improvements.

ARTICLE 14 – WEST ISLAND WASTEWATER DISPOSAL OPTIMIZATION STUDY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$50,000.00 by transferring \$50,000.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings to investigate options to optimize wastewater disposal from the West Island Treatment Facility. The appropriation will cover the cost of an engineering study that offers alternatives to optimization of the wastewater disposal system at West Island.

ARTICLE 15 – SOUTH STREET PUMPING STATION

Voted unanimously the sum of \$400,000.00 by transferring \$246,360.27 from fund balance West Island Treatment Plant and \$153,639.73 from fund balance Sewer Treatment to implement much needed improvements at the South Street Wastewater Pumping Station. The appropriation will cover the cost of construction, as well as construction phase engineering services. This facility is over 40 years old. The improvements will include the following major items of work:

Removal and replacement of existing influent sluice gates;
Removal of existing bar screens and replacement with new stainless steel bar screens;
Removal and replacement of existing handrails and ladders in wet well;
Removal and replacement of ductwork, motorized dampers and electric unit heater in wet well;
Installation of stainless steel chains in wet well;
Removal and replacement of electrical conduits, wiring and lighting in wet well area;
Removal and replacement of sump pump and controls;
Removal and replacement of existing roof and flashing.

ARTICLE 16 – FACILITY LEASE AND MAINTENANCE REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously to authorize a Facility Lease and Maintenance Revolving Account under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 3 under the following terms:

1. The Town, with the approval of the School Committee, may rent or lease any school building not in actual use and, with the approval of the Commissioner of Education, surplus space in a school building in actual use to any one or more public or private profit-making business or non-profit organization; provided, however, that joint occupancy of a school building in actual use as such shall not interfere with educational programs being conducted in said building. The terms of any such rental or lease shall be as approved by the School Committee; provided, however, that no school building not in actual use shall be rented or leased for an initial term longer than ten years, but with renewal options if approved by the School Committee.
2. The monies received from such rental or lease shall be kept separate and apart from other city or town funds in the city or town treasury and may be expended by the School Committee without further appropriation for the upkeep of the facility so rented or surplus space which is so rented; provided, however, that any balance remaining in such account at the close of a fiscal year, shall be paid into the General Fund of such city or town; and, provided further, that in any city or town that accepts this provision, any such balance shall remain in said account and may be expended for the upkeep and maintenance of any facility under the control of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 17 – JOHN MANJIRO FESTIVAL

Voted unanimously the sum of \$5,000.00 by transferring \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to be used by the Sister City Committee for the 11th John Manjiro Festival on October 6 and 7, 2007.

ARTICLE 18 – AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend the following Zoning By law Chapter 198 Section 29.5, Wind Energy Facilities. The additions are indicated in text that is **(bold and underlined)**. The deletions are indicated in strikethroughs (~~aaaa~~), and are as follows:

§ 198-29.5 - Wind Energy Facilities

F. Non-commercial wind facilities.

- (1) Non-commercial wind facilities shall be allowed up to the maximum structural height ~~allowed in the zoning district in which it is located~~ **of 75-feet** and may exceed the maximum structural height by special permit issued by the ~~Planning Board~~ **Zoning Board of Appeals** upon a finding that the height of the proposed structure does not derogate from the purpose of this section as set forth in A., above.
- (2) Non-commercial wind facilities shall be located no closer ~~that one-half~~ **than seventy-five (75) feet** or the overall height of the uppermost extension of any blade or other part of the wind turbine, **whichever is greater**, from the nearest non-accessory

structure, provided that no setback shall be required from building or buildings which are on the same parcel and which are served by the wind facility.

ARTICLE 19 – AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

To see if the Town will enact the following amendments to the Zoning By-Laws Chapter 198, Section 18, Intensity of Use Schedule. *Motion Failed.*

ARTICLE 20 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend the Town By-Laws at Chapter 6 – Community Preservation Committee at Section 6-1A, by striking subparagraph (5) and inserting in its place the following:

“(5) One member designated by the Board of Public Works to represent the Board for a term of three years.”

This three year term will commence upon the conclusion of the current two year term.

ARTICLE 21 – GENERAL FUND

Voted unanimously the sum of \$95,000.00 by transferring \$95,000.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings Fund to reimburse the Town's General Fund for monies paid for the Sewer Department in FY 2006.

ARTICLE 22 – POLICE DEPARTMENT NETWORK SERVER

Voted unanimously the sum of \$4,500.00 by transferring \$2,700.00 from the Police Technology Account and transferring \$1,800.00 from Surplus Revenue to replace the Police Department network server and associated technical services.

ARTICLE 23 – POLICE DEPARTMENT SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

Voted unanimously the sum of \$16,600.00 by transferring \$16,600.00 from Police Technology Account to purchase a digital, audio visual recording and surveillance system for the Police Department Building. This sum will cover purchase, software and professional services associated with installation of the system and its configuration with the Police Department computer network.

ARTICLE 24 – U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY GRANT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$11,399.00 by transferring \$11,399.00 from Surplus Revenue to fund the Town's share of the approved application submitted under FY 2005 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, which is administered by the U.S. Fire Administration and Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ARTICLE 25 – GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STABILIZATION FUND

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 26 – WIDEMARSH BEACH

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver an Easement to the Widemarsh Beach Association (the "WBA") in certain Town owned property hereinafter described, to allow the WBA to install a sewer extension line therein for the purposes of extending municipal sewerage to the residences situated in the WBA property and to pass and repass thereon; said property being described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly end of Shore Drive as shown on a plan recorded in the Bristol County Registry of Deeds (S.D.) in plan book 14 page 8. Said point is also situated in the easterly sideline of lot 579 as shown on the aforementioned plan.

Thence, in an easterly direction 1 foot from and parallel with land of the Widemarsh Beach Association 25.63 feet.

Thence, in a southerly direction 25 feet from and parallel with the easterly sideline of lot 579 by a curve deflecting to the left having a radius of 333.30 feet a distance of approximately 1 foot measured on the arc to land of the Widemarsh Beach Association as shown on land court case no. 2118.

Thence, in a westerly direction along the northerly line of last mentioned land 25.68 feet to the southeasterly corner of lot 579.

Thence, in a northerly direction along the easterly line of lot 579 by a curve deflecting to the right having a radius of 358.50 feet approximately 1 foot as measured on the arc to the point of beginning.

Containing 25 square feet more or less and being shown on a sketch plan entitled "Exhibit Plan, Widemarsh Beach Association, Widemarsh Beach Way, Fairhaven, MA" by Field Engineering Co., Inc., Scale 1" = 10', dated February 8, 2007.

ARTICLE 27 – FOX RUN LANE DRAINAGE EASEMENT

Voted unanimously to authorize the Town to accept by gift or take by eminent domain an easement in the areas denoted "Drainage Access Easement" and Parcel "A" for surface water drainage purposes, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of The Layout of Fox Run Lane located in Fairhaven, MA, prepared for the Town of Fairhaven", Dated: December 26, 2006, prepared by Prime Engineering, Inc. (the "Plan"), said Plan and the legal description of said Parcel "A" and the "Drainage Access Easement" area, as follows:

Drainage Access Easement

That land in the Town of Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

From a point of beginning of the parcel to be described, said point being the northeasterly point of the parcel to be described in the southerly sideline of Fox Run Lane;

Thence, S 75 degrees 48'43" W, a distance of 40.000' to a point;

Thence, S 30 degrees 40'43" W, a distance of 19.53' to a point;

Thence, S 82 degrees 46'20" E, a distance of 44.00' to a point;

Thence, S 85 degrees 16'05" E, a distance of 9.25' to a point;

Thence, N 07 degrees 08'41" W, a distance of 33.15' to the point of beginning;

Containing 1,142 square feet (0.026 acres), more or less, and being shown as "Drainage Access Easement" on a Plan of the Layout of Fox Run Lane, dated December 26, 2006.

Parcel "A"

That land in the Town of Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

From a point of beginning of the parcel to be described, said point being the northeasterly point of the parcel to be described in the southerly sideline of Fox Run Lane;

Thence, S 07 degrees 08'41" E, a distance of 105.22' to a point;

Thence, N 85 degrees 16'05" W, a distance of 28.20' to a point;

Thence, N 82 degrees 46'20" W, a distance of 73.98' to a point;

Thence, N 84 degrees 20'32" W, a distance of 91.85' to a point;

Thence, N 83 degrees 46'50" W, a distance of 96.06' to a point;

Thence, N 77 degrees 28'42" W, a distance of 33.12' to a point;

Thence, N 00 degrees 15'40" E, a distance of 50.74' to a point;

Thence, S 42 degrees 49'22" E, a distance of 52.02' to a point;

Thence, S 83 degrees 46'50" E, a distance of 94.86' to a point;

Thence, S 84 degrees 20'32" E, a distance of 92.03' to a point;

Thence, S 82 degrees 46'20" E, a distance of 73.82' to a point;

Thence, S 85 degrees 16'05" E, a distance of 9.25' to a point;

Thence, N 07 degrees 08'41" W, a distance of 33.15' to a point;

Thence, N 14 degrees 11'17" W, a distance of 26.60' to a point;

Thence, by an arc curving to the right with a radius of 20.00' and a central angle of 89 degrees 36'35", a distance along the arc of 31.28' to the point of beginning:

Containing 8,179 square feet (0.188 acres), more or less and being shown as "Parcel A" on a Plan of the Layout of Fox Run Lane, dated December 26, 2006.

ARTICLE 28 – OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Motion to adjourn sine die at 11:15 A.M. Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM - ELIZ. I. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 256 - QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 PM.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum. Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members present:

Precinct 1	– 46
Precinct 2	– 45
Precinct 3	– 33
Precinct 4	– 39
Precinct 5	– 48
<u>Precinct 6</u>	<u>– 45</u>
TOTAL	256

ARTICLE 1 - COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS FROM FUND BALANCE

Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund available funds the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for committee community preservation projects in fiscal year 2007, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation.

- A. Appropriate \$50,000.00 from Community Housing Reserve Balance for the Fairhaven Housing Authority - Green Meadow Project.
- B. Appropriate a total \$78,000.00 with \$64,044.00 from Historic Preservation Reserve Balance and \$13,956 from Community Preservation Fund available for the Town Hall Restoration Phase II - Architectural Design.

ARTICLE 2 - LEASE OF TOWN OWNED LAND FOR PURPOSE OF INSTALLING AND OPERATING WIND TURBINES

By majority vote (141-98), the Town has authorized the Board of Selectmen to lease for a term of no more than twenty five (25) years, with options to extend, a certain portion of town-owned land for the limited purpose of installing and operating wind turbines to generate electricity. The subject property will consist of no more than two footprint areas, each containing 10,000 ± square feet, on land shown as Assessors Map 28, Lot 8 and 8A. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Lease, Lessee shall have the right to install and operate up to two wind turbines to generate electricity (one on each footprint). The Lease will also provide easements for the development of access roads, electrical connection lines and other ancillary equipment or facilities necessary for the delivery, construction and operation of the wind turbines and related equipment, and wind non-obstruction easements.

ARTICLE 3 - PETITIONED ARTICLE

Voted Indefinite Postponement

ARTICLE 4 - PETITIONED ARTICLE

Moved Out Of Order.

ARTICLE 5 - PETITIONED ARTICLE

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 6 - PETITIONED ARTICLE

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 7 - PETITIONED ARTICLE

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 8 - PETITIONED ARTICLE

Motion Failed.

ARTICLE 9 - PETITIONED ARTICLE

Moved Out Of Order.

ARTICLE 10 - PETITIONED ARTICLE

Motion Failed.

ARTICLE 11- PETITIONED ARTICLE

Motion Failed.

ARTICLE 12 - PETITIONED ARTICLE

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 13 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Motion to adjourn sine die at 9:30 PM. Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY PUBLIC SAFETY

Ambulance 911

Fire 508-994-1428

Police 508-997-7421

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

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Animal Control	508-979-4028
Assessors	508-979-4018
Building Department	508-979-4019
Council on Aging	508-979-4029
Election & Registration	508-979-4025
Fire Department, non-emergency	508-994-1428
Harbormaster	508-984-4529
Health, Board of	508-979-4022
Housing Authority	508-993-1144
Millicent Library	508-992-5342
Planning & Economic Department	508-979-4082
Police Department, non-emergency	508-997-7421
Public Works Department	508-979-4030
♦ Highway Department	508-979-4031
♦ Sewer Department	508-979-4030
♦ Water Department	508-979-4032
Recreation Department	508-993-9269
Retirement Board	508-979-4020
School Department	508-979-4000 <i>connecting all departments</i>
Sealer of Weights & Measurers	508-979-4023
Shellfish Warden	508-984-4529
Board of Selectmen	508-979-4023 or 508-979-4104
Tax Collector	508-979-4027
Tourism Department	508-979-4085
Town Clerk	508-979-4025
Treasurer/Director of Finance	508-979-4026
Tree Warden	508-979-4023
Veterans Agent	508-979-4024

STATE LEGISLATORS

Congressman Barney Frank	508-999-6462
Senator Edward M. Kennedy	617-563-3107
Senator John F. Kerry	617-565-8519
Senator Mark C. Montigny	617-722-1440
Representative William M. Straus	508-992-1260 or 617-722-2040

